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Maine's Nordic ski industry sees threat in growth of public trails

By SCOTT ANDREWS
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Thanks to the Valentine's Day snowstorm and the current school vacations, the three cross-country ski touring centers in the Bethel area are bustling with activity this week. But the long-term outlook for their business is troubling, say the operators.

The Nordic ski industry is changing, and the traditional business model that has been its mainstay for more than 30 years is threatened with extinction or eclipse, especially in Maine.

That's according to three mainstays of the local ski touring industry: David Carter of Carter's X-C, Mike Cooper of the Bethel Inn Nordic Ski Center and Steve Wight of the Sunday River Cross Country Ski

Center. These three Nordic centers, which draw thousands of people into the area each winter, are key components of Bethel's tourist-based economy.

Carter, Cooper and Wight contend that the recent proliferation of cross-country trails — which are subsidized by governments and well-heeled, tax-exempt nonprofit organizations — threatens their own for-profit businesses.

They note that in the past few years, Maine's minuscule Nordic industry has been jolted by two large, well-financed rivals who are siphoning off skiers in increasing numbers. Maine Winter Sports Center, which initially focused on biathlon competition in Aroost-

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'The sound of the outward bound'



Gogi Grant's 1956 Billboard hit "The Wayward Wind" lamented the call of the outward bound, a call that — in a somewhat domesticated form — is still heard by model railroaders like Blaine Mills of Greenwood (shown here) and Dean Walker of Bethel. By chance, Walker's half-century-long involvement with model trains began at just about the time of Grant's hit, and Mills' latest model world is that of a New England village in October of 1956. But both Mills and Walker favor the 50s not for the song, but because that was a time when both steam and diesel locomotives were sharing the rails.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

One possible remedy: growing the market

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Although the Bethel area's three cross-country ski businesses feel threatened by increasing competition from government subsidized and tax-exempt Nordic centers, they praise the efforts to enlarge the total size of the market and they welcome a newfound spirit of cooperation with the much larger alpine industry.

David Carter, Mike Cooper and Steve Wight (Carter's X-C Centers, Bethel Inn Nordic Ski Center and Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center respectively) applaud Maine Winter Sports Center's outreach programs, which introduce thousands of schoolchildren and a smaller number of adults to skiing.

In the long run, everyone will benefit from boosting the total size of the market, they believe.

Carter emphasizes that his two touring centers (he also

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ASC out of Vt., N.H.

By MICHAEL DANIELS/A.P.

Soon it will be down to three. The American Skiing Company, which once owned nine ski resorts nationwide, announced Tuesday that it has agreed to sell Killington and Pico resorts in Vermont for \$83.5 million.

The announcement came four days after ASC announced the sale of Mount Snow in southern Vermont and New Hampshire's Attitash ski areas.

The sale of Killington and Pico, which is expected to be complete in 45 days, will leave ASC with three resorts: Sugarloaf/USA and Sunday River in Maine, and The Canyons,

ASC's flagship 3,700-acre resort in Park City, Utah.

The sale announced Tuesday, to SP Land Co., LLC, a Dallas-based real estate investor, and POWDR Corp., a Utah-based resort company, includes all of Killington and Pico's resort-owned real estate. SP Land will assume about \$5 million in debt as part of the purchase.

"It's a very important transaction for American Skiing as well as a very good transaction for Killington and Pico," ASC President B.J. Fair said.

SP Land acquired real estate near Killington in 2004 when

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Bethel Appeals Board wants old power back

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Harry Faulkner wants Bethel to return to the days when the town Appeals Board (which he chairs) had the authority to come to the rescue of residents who might be — in Faulkner's view — "treated badly," "manhandled," and/or "picked to death" — by the town Planning Board.

To accomplish this, Faulkner, along with Appeals Board members Lennie Shaw and Wende Gray, has endorsed a proposal to amend the town code to give the Appeals Board "de novo" review authority — that is, the ability to conduct its own review of the details

and merits of an application and to allow the admission of new evidence. (De novo means "anew, afresh, or over again from the beginning.")

Currently the board is limited by town code to conducting reviews that are essentially "appellant" in scope. Such reviews are restricted to evaluating whether the Planning Board applied town regulations correctly in reaching a decision.

The decision can be overturned only if the Appeals Board determines it was arbitrary, capricious, or not

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Local model railroaders share an enthusiasm but bring different perspectives to their play

Lionel's hefty rolling stock lures Dean Walker

By ALISON ALOISIO

"These are the trains kids had under Christmas trees. They were made to play with and run."

And that's just what Dean Walker of Bethel continues to do, 50 years after he first ran Lionel trains on a track in his family's home in New Hampshire.

Walker, a retired machinist/gunsmith, has been seriously collecting Lionel trains for about 20 years.

"It allows you to keep being a kid," he said.

He has 30 locomotives and 125 cars that he alternately displays and runs on a track in an upstairs room in his home.

The room is devoted entirely to trains, and most of the Lionels represent Northeastern rail lines.

Among the engines is a Penn-

sylvania Railroad locomotive "that runs as good today as it did 50 years ago," said Walker.

Another is a model of the Flying Yankee engine that used to pull trains from Boston to Montreal. There is also model of the Berkshire Railroad locomotive that pulled trains through the mountains of the same name in the 1940s and 1950s.

Boxcars carry the names of the Bangor and Aroostook, Canadian National, Boston and Maine, Vermont Central, New Haven, Baltimore and Ohio and many other rail lines, most of which no longer exist.

Walker concentrates on trains from the 1950s, the era in which both steam and diesel locomotives were operating.

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For Blaine Mills small scale means room for big scenes

By ALISON ALOISIO

While Dean Walker concentrates his efforts on the rolling stock, Blaine Mills of Greenwood puts much of his into the scenery surrounding his N Scale train collection.

Mills has roughly 70 locomotives and 100 cars.

The individual N Scale (1:60) pieces are dwarfed by Walker's O Scale (1:48) Lionels. For example, a typical N Scale boxcar is three inches long, less than a third the length of its Lionel counterpart.

Mills' decision 40 years ago to collect N Scale was a practical one. With limited space available in his basement, he said, "I knew I couldn't [otherwise] have a railroad big enough for what I wanted."

Unlike Walker, Mills did not have model trains as a boy; instead he made model air-

planes.

But he grew up around real trains in Locke Mills, watching Grand Trunk trains roll through town. Sometimes he and his mother rode the passenger trains to Bethel.

The N Scales are more realistic than the Lionels, and Mills memories of the real trains back up the accuracy.

"When I was a kid, it wasn't uncommon to see a lantern [carried by a brakeman] at night swinging on top of a car that was lurching, as they got ready to switch the train," he said.

Today, because of safety rules, the trainmen can't walk on the cars, and the train models reflect the change. While an N Scale model of yesterday included a ladder on the side and top of each car, today's models do not.

A Maine village Not surprisingly (for a local historian) Mills collects only Maine railroads. "It's a Grand

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Letters

BROAD STREET'S TRASHY SIGNS

To the Editor:

I want to say thank you to Lynn Mason and her recent [Feb. 8] letter. Those neon signs are an eyesore in the historic district; perhaps we need the blind to see the obvious.

I am an active volunteer in the Bethel Historical Society and find those trashy signs both irritating and inappropriate.

Dare I ask what is next on Broad Street? Perhaps those familiar golden arches, a tattoo parlor or, best of all, a biker bar! Does not the town have regulations and ordinances regarding what is in the historic district?

Kudos to Lynn and Bronson.

Allan W. Marcotte
Bethel

NICE TO SEE CITIZEN ON LINE

To the Editor:

Just a note to say how nice it is to see The Citizen on line now. It sure brings a bit of "home" to me each week. I especially enjoyed seeing the Bryant Pond Library (where I spent many hours and my late mother worked for many years) on the front page of the site/paper.

My parents (Bob and Polly Croteau) purchased the home they lived in (on Main Street in Bryant Pond) from Mr. Whitman when I was only 7 yrs old and we lived there for nearly 20 years. Seeing him, his artwork and the library brings back many happy memories for me. I hope the site keeps expanding and growing so that those of us who live out of state can still keep up with the goings on in Bethel and the surrounding communities.

Thanks again.

Regina (Croteau) Chayer
Garner, N.C.

SKI CLUB THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Sunday River Ski Club Board of Directors, I'd like to thank the entire community for their support of the 8th annual Sunday River Ski Club Casino Night and Auction. Casino Night is the club's largest annual fundraiser, with over 150 in attendance, raising over \$4,000 to support the Sunday River Educational Foundation. The focus of the club's fundraising efforts are on grants to support athletes invited to attend regional and national competitions based on financial need. The club also supports Gould/Sunday River Alpine Racing, Snowboarding and Freestyle Competition programs with special equipment such as timing and video equipment, 2-way-radios and other items.

We especially want to thank our amazing volunteers and ski club members who helped make the night a success: Pattie Parsons, Jeff Parsons (our auctioneer), Bill Brown, Dru Slatery, Joyce Donaruma, Callie Pecunies, Evan Hansen, Janet Drum, Paula S., Mary McGeachie (and McGeachie children), Kathy Willette (and Willette children), Susan King, John King, Hannah Gilman, Neena Brelje, Aidan Bozzelli, Jimmy Catlin, Briar Bouthot, Danielle Smith Bruce, Jenna Ginsberg, and our chairperson for the Casino Night, Darlene Ginsberg.

Thank you to all the area businesses and club members that donated items for the silent and live auction: Our #1 sponsor, Sunday River Ski Resort, Bob Grout and New Wave Yachts, The Bethel Inn, Shipyard Brew-Haus, The Perennial Inn, Fryeburg Snowmobiles, Ellie's Ladies' Express, Crossroads Diner, Big Adventure, Crockett Furniture, The Matterhorn, The Foggy Goggle, Legends, The Rumbline Restaurant, Sharon Lynn Therapeutic Massage, Bethel Outdoor Adventures, Maine Mineralogy Expeditions, American Concrete/Darla Snow and Tom's of Maine, Paul Boudreau, Mary McGeachie and Taka-Radi. For more information about the ski club or to find out about our next fundraiser or social, visit www.sundayriverskiclub.com. Sincere thanks to all.

Danielle Smith Bruce, Sunday River Ski Club Vice President
on behalf of the SRSC Board of Directors

LENTEN LUNCHEON SERIES

To the Editor:

Each Lenten Season the Bethel Area Clergy Association along with their churches sponsor the Lenten Luncheon Series. This year the Locke Mills United Church of Christ Church will host the luncheons on Thursday during Lent.

The luncheon will start sharply at noon and go to 12:50 p.m. The theme for this year's series is taken from Rick Warren's book, "The Purpose Driven Life." Rev. Warren states: "The Bible is clear that God considers 40 days a spiritually significant time period. Whenever God wanted to prepare someone for His purpose, He took 40 days."

The meditation for this Thursday, Feb. 22, deals with the introduction to Lent which is 40 days leading up to Easter. The Rev. Franklin Haines of the Locke Mills Church will share the meditation during the luncheon.

Mark your calendar for March 1, as the West Parish Congregational Church will provide the soup and bread for the luncheon at the Locke Mills Church. The Rev. Virginia Rickman will share the meditation on Moses as he was 40 days on Mount Sinai.

The Rev. Earl H. Bell
Pastor West Bethel Union Church

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THE TOP OF THE HILL GANG—(and note: that's "top of," not "over") a senior adventure group up for skiing and snowshoeing at Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center in Newry. The group's members come from all over New England and take part in outdoor-adventure sports such as skiing, hiking and SCUBA diving. Seniors make up an important segment of the Nordic skiing market. "What we're seeing is what the world is seeing — that seniors don't sit and crochet any more," said inn owner Steve Wight. (Photo: Scott Andrews)

took County, has expanded its presence southward with acquisitions and developments at Black Mountain in Rumford and Pineland Farms in New Gloucester.

The Boston-based Appalachian Mountain Club has been acquiring traditional backwoods sporting camps in the Moosehead region and is developing a network of cross-country ski trails.

Other rivals are much smaller, but collectively they amount to significant competition, especially among day-trippers.

In the state's major population center, the nonprofit Portland Ski Club is teaming up with the city parks' department to groom trails at Riverside Golf Course. Hundreds ski Riverside each week.

In Cumberland, Coastal Nordic Ski Club and the municipal government are maintaining cross-country trails at Twin Brook, a town-owned park and forest.

Most disturbingly to the Bethel operators, tax-exempt Coastal Nordic purchased a top-of-the-line Snowcat groomer and installed limited snow-making equipment.

Using similar partnerships, new ski trails have been opened this year on town properties in Cape Elizabeth and Gray.

"As a consequence of these community ski areas, the touring centers in this region have reduced numbers," says Cooper. "I think that it is a misnomer to assume that a touring center is a profit center. If you look at our books, you'll find that the individual centers are struggling to make ends meet."

LD Model New Paradigm

A new paradigm of Nordic skiing is emerging, and Maine may be leading the way, says Wight, who has recently been leading a vigorous exchange of opinions via an e-mail forum.

Wight believes that the traditional fee-based Nordic center — the primary locus of activity since cross-country skiing

first became popular in America — is declining because of the multiplicity of fee-free and nominal-cost community trails, especially in Maine.

The long-established Nordic model revolves around professionally groomed trails, equipment rentals, instruction, food service and collateral amenities.

These latter often include trailside lodging, retail sales, demo equipment, children's activities and adult enrichment programs plus a variety of local, regional and national competitions.

America's first Nordic center started in 1969 in Vermont, at Trapp Family Lodge. The Trapp model was widely emulated during the 1970s.

Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center in Newry was first in Maine. Wight opened his operation in 1972, the same year as the Jackson Ski Touring, the largest and busiest in the East.

Today there are about 350 fee-based Nordic centers scattered across the North American snowbelt, according to Chris Frado, executive director of the Cross Country Ski Areas Association.

Wight co-founded the New Hampshire-based organization, which has long opposed efforts by federal and state governments to create rival ski centers on public lands.

The National Sporting Goods Association estimates that annual cross-country participation amounts to about 18 million skier-outings, a number that has been growing slowly for a number of years.

Carter's X-C, the Bethel Inn Nordic Center and Sunday River Cross Country operate on the traditional fee-based business model.

Although all three have trailside accommodations and other amenities, they still depend on day-trippers from greater Portland for a major fraction of their sales.

That point is emphasized by Bethel Inn marketing director Brad Jerome, who notes that his company offers an at-

tractive value-added option that is specifically targeted at day-trippers: a \$29 special pass that includes trail ticket, lunch in the Millbrook Tavern and access to the health club and pool.

The continued viability of the fee-based model in Maine is threatened by the diminishing number of Nordic enthusiasts who drive an hour and a half to a ski center and buy the tickets needed to underwrite the expense of maintaining and grooming trails.

Some of the costs are large: The list price for top-of-the-line Snowcat groomers such as those used at Bethel Inn Nordic and Sunday River Cross Country is about \$150,000.

Wight cites an industry study in the 1990s that estimated that only 6 percent of all cross-country skiing — corresponding to "skier-outings" — took place at traditional fee-based touring centers. Even that small percentage is falling, Wight believes, at least in Maine.

Alluding to generally increasing visitor numbers reported by her members, Frado believes that the Maine operators' concerns are limited to this state.

"From what I see nationally, it is a Maine phenomenon," she says.

Selling trail tickets has never been a big money-maker. Most people in the Nordic industry are enthusiasts themselves and entered the business because of their love for the sport. Carter, for example, started skiing in this area as a young child and raced on the Gould Academy ski team beginning in 1962.

But if the cross-country operators can't pay their bills, their centers will have to close.

"Those few of us in cross-country skiing are here because of philosophy and heart and passion for the sport," explains Wight. "But there's not enough money in the business to support the business model that most of us have been using."

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runs one in Oxford) have served a similar entry-level function for many more years than Maine Winter Sport Center has been in existence, and that his two ski shops have helped provide low-cost Nordic gear to hundreds of schoolchildren in the Bethel area.

Cooper points out his operation also supports the Bethel Outing Club and related activities which function as part of Nordic skiing's underlying social fabric.

Annual events such as the Flying Moose Classic and last year's statewide Bill Koch Youth Ski League Festival perpetuate the sport and bring people into the Bethel area.

One positive result of the current discussions — conducted mostly by e-mail with Wight serving as moderator — is that the Ski Maine Association has increased its efforts to promote the state as a destination for Nordic ski en-

thusiasts. That represents another effort to enlarge to total size of the market.

For years that work was spearheaded by the Maine Nordic Ski Council, a Bethel-based association that continually suffered from minuscule budgets for advertising and promotion and indifferent support by the state's tourism agencies and contractors.

The Council folded in 2005 when Ski Maine — comprised of about 20 alpine mountains at the time — embraced the Nordic centers in an effort to unite the entire industry.

Wight notes that this spirit of unity represents a tectonic shift from the frosty relationship that characterized past decades — when ski mountains around the country believed that cross-country skiers were "stealing beds" from them in resort towns such as Bethel.

Greg Sweetser, executive director of Ski Maine, has re-

peatedly said that enlarging the total market through more effective and broad-based promotion will benefit all segments of the industry.

Under Sweetser's leadership, Nordic centers now get a voice in statewide promotional activities, including ski shows, a presence on the Internet and a discount coupon book that was introduced this season. New this month: Ski Maine is launching a website — www.MaineNordicSkiing.com — that is exclusively devoted to cross-country.

Although dues-paying Nordic members such as Carter's, Bethel Inn and Sunday River will get more exposure and enhanced features, the new website will include a statewide directory that aims to provide basic information to visitors on every cross-country skiing opportunity in the state, including the smallest community areas plus those in state and national parks.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson
10 years ago: Gould Academy's ski jumping team won the Lakes Region Ski Jumping Championships.

Activity at the Col. Dyke Airport was increasing rapidly, and the Bethel Airport Authority was considering two proposals for new hangars.

Richard McLean of East Andover was injured when he hit a closed steel gate while driving his snowmobile down a logging road.

Deaths: J. Paul Poisson, Laverna E. Murphy, Jeffrey M. Thurston, Jason G. Smith, Jr., Freda M. Robertson, Richard I. Brown, Leon A. Poland, Sr.

20 years ago: The Town of Bethel appointed Terry Perry and Ricky Osgood as police reserve officers.

Over 30 fifth and sixth graders attended a Valentine dance planned for them by the staff at the Woodstock Elementary School.

Eight Gould Academy parents, a friend of the school, two staff members and two Hurricane Island Outward Bound instructors took part in a three-day outing in the winter woods.

Birth: Daniel George Brown.

Deaths: Iola M. Forbes, Philip H. Faudi, John M. Allen, Sr.

30 years ago: Donald W. Fudge of Woodmere, N.Y., was appointed headmaster of Gould Academy to succeed Richard J. Dolven.

The Telstar boys' ski team became state Class "A" champions by defeating seven other schools in four event competition.

Paula Wight of Newry was receiving basic army training at Fort McDowell, Ala.

Births: Benjamin Michael Whiting, Matthew Henry Hatch.

Deaths: Mrs. Lena E. Chapman, Alden (Ted) Chase.

40 years ago: A square dance was held at the Wilson's Mills Town Hall with proceeds going to the church.

Eighteen Boy Scouts of Troop 132 in West Paris enjoyed a weekend camping trip at Milton Inman's camp in Albany.

More than 75 top American and Scandinavian jumpers competed at the Nansen Invitational Ski Jumping event in Berlin, N.H.

Births: Douglas Alan Perham, Debbie McLaughlin.

Deaths: Mrs. Anna B. Coolidge, Archie Young, Sr., Ambrose W. Brooks, Mrs. Besse S. Learned, Miss Grace Wilson.

50 years ago: A group of 20 officers and employees of the Rumford Bank & Trust Company enjoyed a dinner party at Bethaven Inn (now the Norseman).

Several Upton area citizens attended hearing of the Fish and Game Commission in Augusta in regard to ice fishing in Lake Umbagog.

A large crowd was present for the carnival ball at Woodstock High School. Miss Pearl Farrington was crowned as queen, and Stanley Newell as king.

Births: Clay Andrews, Charles Kelley Morse.

Deaths: Miss Lucy Fox, Mrs. Harry T. Sawin.

60 years ago: Harry Sawin, who had been janitor at the Bethel Grammar School for 20 years, was presented a cake in honor of his 80th birthday by the seventh grade.

Death: Mrs. Ada Sanborn Power.

70 years ago: Bethel's Townsend Club was meeting with good attendance.

Twenty young people of the Epworth League were guests of the Young Peoples Society at Newry Corner for a Valentine social.

Heavy rain, then freezing, made skating everywhere.

80 years ago: Bethel Inn was entertaining a large number of guests who were enjoying the winter sports.

Irving Hemingway of Kokadjo was an overnight guest in Skillingston. He was traveling by dog-team to visit relatives in Winsor, Vt.

Death: Mrs. Mary Adelaide Mason of Buckfield.

100 years ago: Deer, according to Walter Emery, were having a hard winter. They were hanging around a logging camp in Byron to eat hay and get at the browse resulting from the logging operation and were very tame.

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ported by substantial evidence.

The decision cannot be overturned simply because members of the Appeals Board happen to disagree with any of the judgment calls that went into arriving at it.

That restriction does not sit well with Faulkner or with Shaw, who argued at a meeting last month that "sometimes the purpose of the [Appeals] Board is to look at things and cut people a little slack."

Ordinance nullification
Until Bethel's 2004 annual Town Meeting, the Appeals Board operated without such a restriction.

It could, and did, conduct its own reviews, and the results were on occasion based more on the personal opinion of the Appeals Board members than on town ordinances — at least in the eyes of other town officials.

Case in point: In 2003 the Appeals Board overturned a Planning Board ruling that proposed changes in an internally lighted sign at Bethel's Best restaurant were sufficient to terminate the sign's grandfathered status.

If the sign was changed, the planners ruled, the internal illumination (not allowed in new signs) had to go.

But the Appeals Board thought otherwise and allowed the illumination to remain.

The decision led to intense scrutiny and criticism of the manner in which the Appeals Board had been operating.

'Personal druthers'

Some town officials accused the Appeals Board members of essentially nullifying any town regulation they happened to disagree with. (Faulkner, for example, said at the time that he "despised" the Sign Ordinance.)

Dutch Dresser, then chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said of the Appeals Board sign decision: "I think if you review the minutes closely, you'd discover that the decisions were really made on the basis of personal druthers. ... I think we ought to be careful about not doing that. The Planning Board is not allowed to do it; [the selectmen] are not allowed to be doing it, and I don't think that as judges [the Appeals Board] ought to be doing it."

The following year an amendment to the town code limiting the Appeals Board to

appellant review was passed narrowly (48-45) at Town Meeting.

Shaw was not pleased with that turn of events, which he described recently as follows: "We voted against the decision of the Planning Board, which pissed off the chairman of the Planning Board and the chairman of the selectmen, who wanted everything lined up in nice neat boxes, and they orchestrated a very nice appearance at the Town Meeting to basically reduce the Appeals Board to a rubber stamp for Planning Board decisions."

He began exploring the options for having the amendment overturned.

As a result, a proposal to do so was initially included in a packet of proposed ordinance revisions that the selectmen will submit to the Ordinance Review Committee for possible consideration at this year's annual Town Meeting.

But the de novo proposal did not make the first cut — the selectmen voted unanimously last week against recommending it to the Ordinance Review Committee.

"It's something I actively oppose," said Selectman Don Bennett. "I have no desire to go backward."

It could still, however, be on the Town Meeting warrant, if enough signatures are collected to force the issue.

'Who's aggrieved?'
Appeals Board member Kirk Siegel, a lawyer, appeared puzzled that the whole matter had been resurrected.

At last month's board meeting, he asked Faulkner to name anyone who has been hurt by the new arrangement, which has now been in place for nearly three years.

"Can you give me one example of someone who has suffered under this? Who's aggrieved? The voters passed this, and you want to take back what the voters passed, yet you can't give one example," Siegel said. "Who besides the board members here has asked for this change?"

Faulkner responded by referring to a case he said he recalled from his first years on the board, in which the Planning Board denied a disabled man permission to build a shed for his lawnmower.

"He was reduced to tears," Faulkner said.

Faulkner did not recall the man's name.

Briefly

Fire chief warns of phone scam

BETHEL—Fire Chief Mike Jodrey is warning residents of A telephone scam in which a caller claiming to be with the International Association of Firefighters claims that a local fire department is doing smoke detector checks and asking for donations to be sent to a PO Box in Portland. "Bethel Fire Department does not solicit funds over the telephone," Jodrey said. "Please do not donate any funds to anyone over the telephone."

Town meetings disappearing

AUGUSTA—Next month marks the start of Maine's town meeting season, but for a growing number of communities it just won't be the same. Some towns in central and coastal Maine have switched to a secret-ballot or referendum system that enables townspeople to go to the polls to weigh in on matters ranging from zoning issues to the budget. Those favoring the change say it's a lot less time consuming than sitting for hours as arguments are batted back and forth. But traditionalists say it doesn't give people the chance to debate the issues and try to persuade others to vote their way. "I don't think, as far as pure democracy in New England, it's the greatest way to go," Windsor selectman Dick Hagan said of the trend. "The problem in not having a meeting is you don't have a chance to discuss things. You vote cold turkey." Windsor is among the towns that have abandoned the traditional town meeting. Others include Monmouth, Whitefield, Jefferson, Waldoboro, Boothbay and Wiscasset. Still, there's no indication that the town meeting is an endangered species. Most of Maine's 450 or so towns and plantations still hold an annual meeting, which combines the business of local government with a chance for people to get together and socialize after the long winter. Proponents of referendum votes say town meeting no longer attracts voters, said Mike Starn, communications director for the Maine Municipal Association. People are too busy to attend, Starn said, and some believe a small turnout for town meeting allows a "special interest group" to control the outcome. In Norridgewock, only 100 to 200 out of a population of 3,300 are likely to attend, but Town Manager and former selectman John Doucette said no one has introduced the idea of a switch to a referendum. He says that's fine with him. "We were born with a town meeting, this country," Doucette said. "I like the town meeting because you get the questions asked. You can explain why the school budget is going up." Monmouth, however, ditched its town meeting two years ago after a successful petition drive to establish a referendum process. Selectman Pete Thibodeau said participation jumped from 100 to 200 at town meeting to 600 to 700 referendum voters. "There are a lot of people who wish we had a town meeting," he said. "They got to see people, talk to people. I hear people saying, 'we wish we could have town meeting back.'" Jefferson Town Clerk Lynne Bond said some older residents miss the pie sale and neighborliness at town meeting, but a quick vote at the town office or by absentee ballot is probably a better fit for the busy lives of younger families who commute long distances to work and then drive their kids to school games.

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Trunk Railroad mainly. Some Maine Central," he said. Some of his engines and cars were bought as is, and some of the cars he built from kits.

Mills' collection, like Walker's, is largely from the 1950s, when steam and diesel engines overlapped.

His basement display is very specific in theme: a New England village in the autumn of 1956.

He's been working on it for seven years.

It's a meticulous process. The sand along the tracks is real. He dyed sawdust to mimic a carpet of pine needles. The dozens of trees were made at the rate of two or three in an evening. And a river was created from epoxy.

Buildings and people can be purchased from N Scale supply companies, Mills said. His collection includes Sears

Roebuck houses, a church with a wedding scene, and signs bearing the familiar names "J.J. Newberry," "A&P" and "Moxie."

Automobiles from the 1930s through the 1950s line the streets. They include a 1936 Buick and a 1949 Hudson.

In Mills' basement village, characters who go about their lives in the tiny town include hobos warming themselves by a fire, a dog relieving himself and people fishing from a dam.

The village even includes a red-light district.

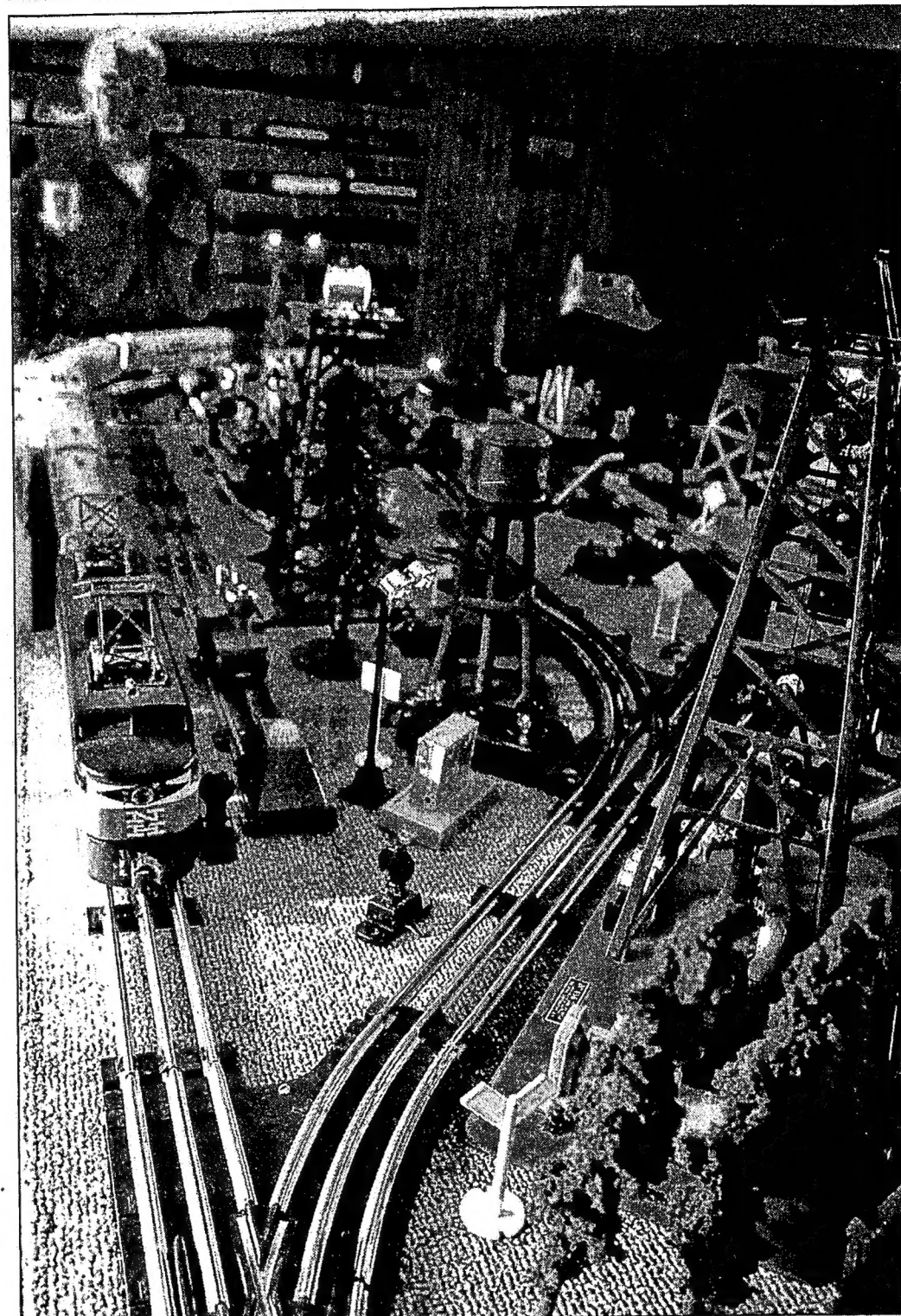
Mills said it takes a lot of research to set up a train display accurately. "You really have to do your homework," he said.

Collectors who have displays at home are often unaware of other collectors living nearby.

"It's a closet hobby," he said.

Stock

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DEAN WALKER'S LIONEL COLLECTION includes more than 30 locomotives and 125 cars. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Lionel trains are made on a scale of 1:48. The trains, like Lionel's signature three-rail track, are not intended to be exact replicas of the real thing, said Walker, because they are toys.

Some of the cars are whimsical, such as one modeled as a traveling aquarium.

Through the glass windows on the side of the car, an observer can see illuminated "fish" on a rotating mechanism that gives the illusion that the fish are swimming.

Walker runs his trains on a track layout that combines a village and industrial theme.

A railroad bridge through the village bears a sign "West Bethel," while the industrial section features a sawmill. The mill includes a log and coal loader and an oil derrick.

An estimated 500 feet of electrical wire runs under the display table, to operate the train system and lighted scenery.

While Walker has included plenty of scenic background in his layout, his focus is on the trains themselves. He acquires them primarily at train shows and over the Internet.

Some of the rolling stock he has acquired was in need of TLC. "Some of the cars were just pieces of rusty junk," he said, so he had to replace metal from the wheels up.

He estimates about 10 hours of work has gone into each restoration.

His most valuable piece is a Pennsylvania GG1 engine from the 1930/40s, worth about \$800.

The model is more realistic than most Lionels. "They pretty much duplicated it," Walker said.

Most of his cars and engines range in value from \$50 to about \$200.

Complete Lionel train sets from the past can go for thousands of dollars, he said.

Walker no longer acquires Lionels at the rate he did when he first began seriously collecting. "I'm more fussy now," he said.

He enjoys showing his collection to anyone who is interested. That often includes groups of youngsters.

"I'm more than willing to show it," he said. "That's half the fun of having it."

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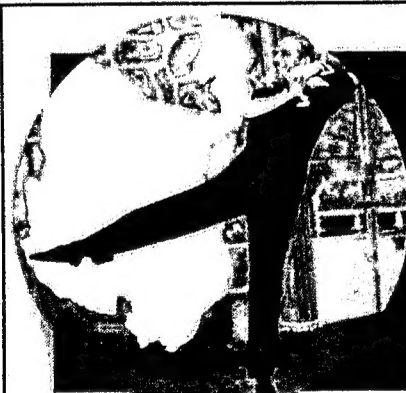
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Monday, Feb. 19

At 2:45 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor and Police Chief Alan Carr responded to the Bethel Foodliner for the report of an assault in progress. On arrival the subjects had left in a 1997 Honda Accord registered to Joseph G. Campbell of Massachusetts. The two subjects were said to have made obscene gestures at the manager and spit in the face of a concerned citizen attempting to help her.

Sunday, Feb. 18

At 7 a.m. Officer Donald McCormick responded to a BOLO for a vehicle, Maine registration 9565 ID, reported to be all over the road. Negative contact.

At 7:50 a.m. Officer Donald McCormick arrested Susan D. Wooden, 43, for illegal attachment of registration plates and operating with a suspended registration.

At 10 a.m. Officer William Britting responded to a Mason Street residence for a report of a missing person. The person in question was later found to have fallen asleep at his job. No foul play was indicated.

At 12:55 p.m. Lt. S.R. White arrested Benjamin Salter Biller, 23, of Yarmouth for exceeding the speed limit by 30 MPH or more (criminal speed).

At approximately 5:30 p.m. Officer Charles Taylor responded to a rental residence above Bean Corner, where the tenant had found an unknown chocolate Labrador retriever tied to his front door. The dog was taken to Allen Hill Animal Shelter for safekeeping until the owner could be found.

At 9:30 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to an Intervale Road residence for a 911 hang-up call. The resident said she had been attempting to program 911 into her telephone and had inadvertently dialed the number.

Saturday, Feb. 17

At approximately 6:15 a.m. Officer Donald McCormick telephoned a Church Street resident who had earlier been reported to be throwing snow at snow removal equipment operating on Church Street and being very verbally abusive to the snow removal crew. The resident refused to listen to reason and said he would address the issue with town selectmen.

At 1:35 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor arrested Daniel T. Brown for OUI.

At 4:50 p.m. Officer Donald McCormick responded to the Sunday River Road for a vehicle that had run off the roadway. The crash was unreportable, but the driver, Matthew J. Doiron, 23, was arrested for OUI.

At 5 p.m. Lt. S.R. White arrested Craig J. Crowley, 18, of Arundel for possession of a suspended license.

At 7:55 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore arrested Paul S. Christensen, 41, of Oakdale, Conn., for OUI.

At midnight Officer Donald McCormick on routine patrol found an open door and the shed behind a Route 2 business. Nothing appeared to be out of place.

Friday, Feb. 16

At 12:25 a.m. Officer Donald McCormick arrested Eric D. Farnsworth, 25, for operating after suspension.

Wednesday, Feb. 14

At 5:40 a.m. Officer T.J. Reese arrested James W. Blair III, 57 for OUI.

At 10:10 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to a bus/SUV crash on the Mayville Road. There were no injuries.

At 9:40 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese arrested Brent P. Soloman, 28, for OUI.

At 12:10 p.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to a report that a tractor trailer had possibly struck a utility pole by a business on the Sunday River Road. The vehicle was found to be delivering products to the business.

Tuesday, Feb. 12

Time not noted. Officer Jack Taylor summonsed Rick A. Savage, 42, of Bethel for criminal threatening.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log for the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

ASC

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ASC restructured its real estate debt. The company now has significant land holdings near the resort, according to ASC.

"During the design and planning phase of the Killington Village, it became apparent that the developable real estate and resort operations should be controlled by a single owner," Fair said.

ASC said the sales of resorts in Vermont and New Hampshire for \$157 million, and planned sale of Steamboat resort to Canadian resort operator Intrawest Corp. for \$265 million will allow the company to repay its \$190 million in bank debt and \$115 million in junior debt.

"At the end of the day, it's a good price for the company," Fair said.

POWDR, based in Park City, Utah, owns Mount Bachelor in Oregon, Alpine Meadows and Boreal Mountain Resort in California and Las Vegas Ski & Snowboard Resort.

The sale will not affect employees or season pass holders at Killington and Pico this season, Fair said.

"The length of service and benefits will continue for the period after the close," he said.

"Business as usual" here Jim Costello, vice president for brand management at Sunday River, said he did not foresee the sales having any immediate impact on the Newry resort.

"Right now our focus is to keep our nose to the grindstone, make sure to finish out the season strong, and continue to build momentum and take advantage of all this recent natural snowfall," Costello said.

"We're right in the middle of our planning process for '08 and we haven't changed course, or anything of that nature," he said. "We're going along business as usual here. Between The Canyons, Sunday River and Sugarloaf we're going to keep moving ahead."

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by Virginia Keniston

Ginger Kelly had knee surgery on Monday at Stephens Memorial Hospital and is now at Market Square for rehab. Irving and Hilda Brown spent December and January in England with Hilda's family in North Fleet, Kent.

Rita and Don Frost spent the week at their Chapman Street home.

President's Day and school vacation make great fun for kids and families with the snow and all.

Thank you from Bob Keniston: It's about time I acknowledge all the cards, phone calls, and visits from the many, many friends and relatives I have received since my bout with a blood virus in January. Bless you all!

Kent and Mary Rosberg of Elliot spent Sunday thru Tuesday with Brad and Judy Barkar.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

Last Wednesday's snowstorm left 21 inches of white stuff at the Hoehstead. Needless to say, this writer is ecstatic and enjoying every inch of it. I hope you are all keeping warm and not overdoing it

with shoveling, etc.

I tried snowshoeing a trail on the forest road Friday morning, but it was too soft and deep. Since then, however, snowmobile tracks have appeared, making for a nice ski track. Mike enjoyed a couple of good ski outings while I was down in Portland with spinners over the weekend. He saw lots of tracks, including moose, deer, bobcat, fisher, coyote, and out by the schoolhouse, even some weasel tracks.

Last Thursday the Senior Players of Western Mountains Senior College met for the second time this semester. We are working on a number of short plays, most of them humorous, in preparation for performances on April 14 and 15. Mark your calendars now.

Department of Know Your Neighbors: The other day I talked with Jeff Parsons about the Snowboarding House out on Route 2. He and wife Patti operate it as a residence for foreign workers in winter and a hostel in summer. The building comprises three small apartments upstairs, one of which is occupied year-round, and dormitory facilities on the ground floor, along with shared kitchen facilities. The building has capacity for up to 26 people. Jeff and Patti are working on building up the summer hostel business.

Jeff says that there are currently 21 young people living there, coming from Peru, Argentina, and Chile. Other countries represented in past years have included Brazil, South Africa, and Australia. These young people are, for

the most part, college students, very bright, English-speaking, adaptable, and easy to train. They are working at Sunday River for the three or four months they are here, as part of a program developed by the North American Ski Industry, which needs temporary workers such as these for a short period of time. The industry takes care of organizing their work permits, visas, etc. This is a win-win situation, providing competent staff for Sunday River, and giving a boost to international relations. At times Sunday River has employed 100 or more during a ski season.

The Parsonses try to offer a rounded experience to their tenants from abroad, inviting them on trips to South Paris, Lewiston, or Portland, for example, and they love to go. Jeff suggests that local residents might enjoy taking some of these folks on their own excursions here and there. Just give Jeff a call at 836-2002, and he'll help you arrange it. The Spanish department at Gould Academy has invited the visitors to come to classes at Gould — surely a great opportunity both for them and the Gould students. In addition, they have participated in some soccer activities at Gould Field House.

I asked Jeff for an update on the lives of the four Parsons children. Emily, the eldest, was graduated from Goucher College in 2005 with a major in psychology. She is employed by My Gym in Baltimore, which provides a specialized exercise program for children. Thomas, next in line, received his degree in business and economics from Univer-

sity of Maine at Farmington in 2006. He is now pursuing a master's degree in business administration at the University of Colorado in Denver. Thomas, who was twice a national champion snowboarder and third in the world in snowboarding, is no longer competing, but he is still boarding for fun — and what better place than the Rockies!

Charles, who finished at Gould Academy in 2006, is now a freshman at the University of Virginia in Richmond. He is taking lots of science courses, and he plays intramural soccer every chance he gets. The youngest, Jonathan, is 16 and a student at Gould. Jonathan is a downhill ski racer, in addition to being a very good student.

Add to all the above the Parsons family also operates a small U-Haul franchise. It is stationed at Bethel Outdoor Adventures in summer, and here in West Bethel in the winter.

This Monday morning is frigid and windy, but the sun is shining as I write, with forecasts of a slight warming trend to come. Keep the home fires burning (only in the woodstove or fireplace, please!), and let me know your news. 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

Well, the snow finally arrived. We got somewhere in the vicinity of 20 inches. Sue Coriveau and her helpers, Michael and Mallory, were really

busy for a couple of days plowing snow.

My brother, Steve McLain, has been busy cleaning up after the snowstorm. His son, Brad McLain, has been around to give him some much-needed help.

We spoke to our son, Chris, this past weekend and he said that they have very little snow in the St. Cloud, Minn., area. It has been really cold, but not much snow. Happy Birthday wishes go out to Chris who celebrated a birthday on Feb. 21.

This past weekend, our granddaughter, Sidney Chapman, spent some time with us. She is quite the busy little girl, but loves to come and visit with her Grammy and Grandpa.

Planning Board

The next regular meeting of the Gilead Planning Board will be held in the Fire Station on March 1 beginning at 7 p.m. Agendas will be posted at the Transfer Station, Town Hall, and Town Office. Call Jack Pucak at 836-2729 if you have any questions.

Town Office

The Selectmen had to cancel their meeting scheduled for Feb. 14 due to the snowstorm. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Feb. 28.

Gilead Historical Society

The first meeting of 2007 of the GHS will be held on March 24 at the Town Hall at 1 p.m. There will be several items that need to be looked at by the members. The Friends and Family Day to be held on June 23 will be the biggest topic of discussion. Committees will need to be set up once the group has decided on what we will be offering. Information from last year will be looked

at, and it can be determined what worked and what did not. So please plan on attending this meeting, but between now and then, start thinking of what can be done to make this day a success.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

They said we were having an open winter. Then we had five or six inches of snow and a few days later five or six more inches. And then we got the Big Storm. The Valentines Day storm brought blizzard-like conditions and 15 inches — 18 inches — 20 inches — and some say 30 inches of snow. In all, a good job was done by road crews in keeping roads passable during the several days that we were attacked by the storm, winds and below-normal temperatures. High snowbanks have reduced visibility so use caution at intersections and when entering a highway.

This is school vacation week for students and teachers so we hope everyone is making the best of it and really enjoying our fine winter weather. Hanover resident Patricia Monroe passed away on Feb. 8, at Owl's Head. Pat and her husband, Gerald, have had a home on South Shore Road for several years. We extend sympathy to her family.

It is also noted that Karen Berry of Bryant Pond passed away on Feb. 3. As a nurse working for Androscooggin Home Health she was a familiar caregiver who brought a lot of comfort to elderly and ill

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citizens in our area. She will be missed.

The Hanover Select Board will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 5 p.m. at the Hanover Town Office. Items expected to be on the agenda are matters dealing with a proposed subdivision and a request to post non-public 911 roads as private roads. The Town Office was closed Monday in observance of President's Day.

In Knights of Pythias news, the Knights of Pythias of Maine has a new website. On your computer go to <http://groups.msn.com/MainePythias> and you will find a lot of interesting information including links to other Pythian units. The Web master is Jason Libby from Auburn who donated his efforts.

Mason



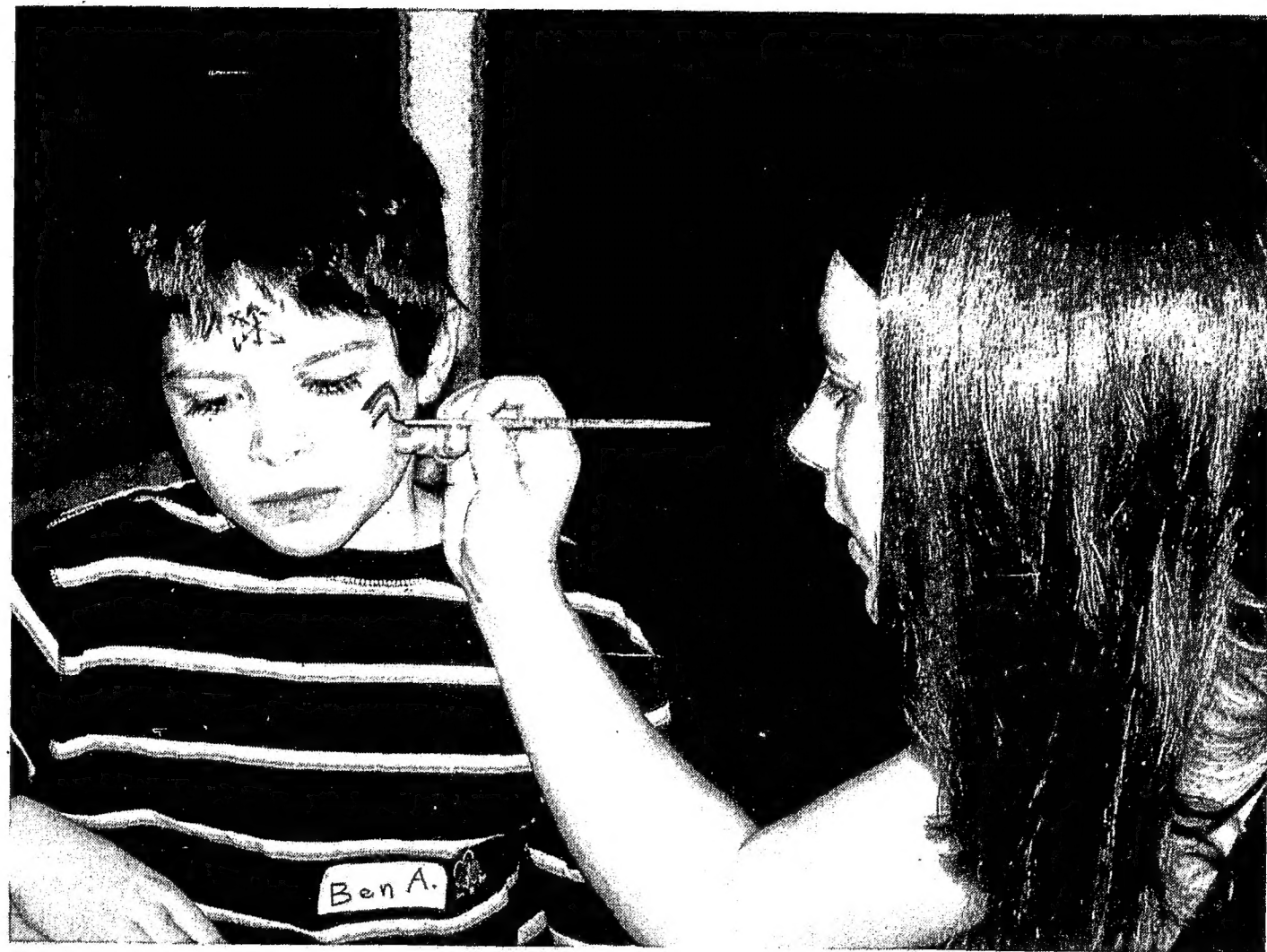
by Richard Grover

We got the same blizzard as everyone else last week. Beautiful stuff! We also lost our electric power for about two hours on Wednesday morning.

I awoke at about 4 a.m. to complete darkness and with the wind howling outside. My first thoughts were to get our generator going and get big sister Verna's generator going as soon as possible, so she wouldn't freeze.

First, I had to plow a path to get my pickup out to the road, because we had too much snow for even my 4-wheel drive. Finally got out and got to Verna's house, still dark. Couldn't get her generator to start! At least, I could see lights at Dan and Nancy's house, so I knew they were up. Luckily, Dan had a spare backup generator in his basement. He got that running and helped me take it to Verna's to hook it up to her system. Once we got her power and her furnace running, I gave Dan a ride home; along the way, we saw lights on at David Hanscom's house. Sure enough, CMP had the juice on. Back to Verna's to convert back to CMP power. By now, it was a little after 6 a.m.!

Verna's house sits on the windiest place this side of the Flat Road. She was forever having to have roof shingles replaced until she had a steel roof put on. In winter, her driveway always fills with snow because of the "snow fence" (bushes on the upwind side). Last Wednesday,



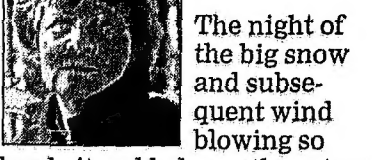
THE BETHEL 4-H CLUB

held a Valentine Doll Tea Party recently at the West Parish Congregational Church. The variety of activities included face painting. Here, 4-Her Molly Keane paints the face of Ben Alford.

(Photo: Megan Bonney)

Newry

by Sylvia Harrington



The night of the big snow and subsequent wind blowing so hard it added another two inches to the depth — also covered the flue on the entry roof. The next morning out I went to clear it and pull away enough snow so both upstairs windows would open.

Leslie Aron told me that Crystal Lake sent Albert to the Newry Post Office to take her back to Locke Mills for an overnight. She probably wouldn't have been able to make it home through the Grafton Notch area. I was told that Crystal had prepared a wonderful supper for them and that it smelled so good as she entered the warm house, and it was delicious.

Leslie also told me that she had a bit of trouble getting to work on Friday in the Grafton area.

I was told that snow depths were 30 inches in Upton and three feet in Colebrook.

On Thursday, Earl Tyler, Jr., and his wife were out plowing snow at a few homes on the Branch Road. When he stopped to offer assistance as I was trying to clear out around the mailbox, I said a very stupid thing: "I can't pay you." He said he didn't need any-

the snow was really moving across her driveway (all that didn't pile up in it). I checked with Verna to see if she needed to get out for anything; then I recommended we wait until the wind died down before trying to clear the driveway. Next morning, there were drifts up to five or six feet high covering much of the drive. I used my Kubota for one and one-half hours to clear a drive, but half is on the lawn because I could see no use in trying to move the biggest drifts. She was some happy to get out with her car after being marooned for three days.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Verna right now because her grandson, Greg Thayer, who lives in southern California, had surgery and was in intensive care several days last week. I understand that he is home now but will have to go back for more surgery once he has recovered from this one and doctors have determined the source and extent of his illness.

I have one of those inexplicable situations with our camper and the blizzard. The snow piled up about 18" deep atop the camper, nice and soft and fluffy. The wind has howled and torn the camper tarp to shreds on the upwind side, but the snow sat there virtually unmoved until I got my roof rake out and manually hauled the snow off. How can that be?

Sunday afternoon, I took friends Norm Buttrick and Kathy skiing on our x-country ski trail, not realizing they are strictly flatland skiers. After a couple tumbles into the snow, both of them had trouble getting their ski

bindings to lock onto the toes of their ski boots, and they were nearly new LL Bean skis and boots! After many frustrating unsuccessful attempts to get Norm's boots to lock in place, I got out my trusty Leatherman knife. I discovered ice in the bindings, and finally was able to free the mechanism with the screwdriver feature on the Leatherman. A one-hour trip turned into about two and one and one-half.

Mason Kids by Coulton Williams
Wow! What a lot of snow! After the storm my snow stick measured 24 inches of accu-

mulation in Mason. Western Maine Youth Hockey won Sunday's game against Gorham, Maine, 4-0! How is our vacation going? Mine is going great. If anything interesting happens over your vacation, please e-mail me your news: serenanjeff@gwi.net.

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thing. He and his dad used to plow the bottom of the drive many years ago. So he made it clean so Barry Swazey could deliver mail that day. Thank you Earl.

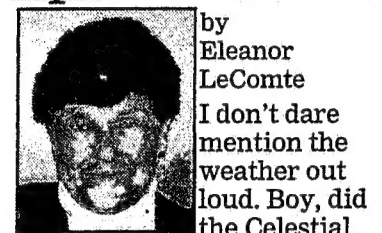
Sandee and Leon have been grooming off and on since the storm. They did get a distress call to help out a fellow from Andover who needed some help as he had partially gone over a section of a bridge on the trail. Off they went in the groomer to assist. Sandee told me the conditions were a whiteout coming back and they could not see the tracks they had made going up to where the stranded machine was.

Leon and Owen were out grooming trials on Friday in the Grafton Notch area; not an easy section to groom.

News from the Town Office: The Board of Selectmen meets on the first and third Monday of each month. The Planning Board members meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Their agendas are posted at the Town Office. If you need more information about these meetings, you may call the office at 824-3123. All meetings at the Town Office are open to the public.

The town of Newry now has the Rapid Renewal program. This program through the Maine government allows residents to renew their vehicle registration online. If you would like to participate in this program, please call the Town Office.

Upton



by Eleanor LeCompte
I don't dare mention the weather out loud. Boy, did the Celestial Weatherman dump a load on the North Country. You really shouldn't have wallowed in comfort during the early warm spell. Be careful about what you wish for because now you have it until spring. Upton folks that I have talked to are taking it in stride. Thirty inches is a lot of snow!

Jim Kenney, who was a patient at Stephens Memorial

had to stay extra days in the hospital till the snow could be removed from around his home. We are happy to say that he is doing well with Evelyn caring for his every need.

Neighbors helped neighbors during the overwhelming storm.

The road men are to be commended for a great job. Simone Lavallee said that there is no way that she can leave her house yet. Sue Angevine said temperatures ranged around 10 below zero and lower. Now that's winter!

The weather is crazy this year. Lucille and Earl Larresse spent some time defrosting their frozen pipes in Tucson Ariz. Upton really isn't the only cold place. The temperature went down to the mid thirties here in New Symrna Beach. Winter coats came out of mothballs. Some folks were wearing earmuffs.

Gene and Sandy Wixom entertained their grandchildren with some super snowmobiling during the long weekend.

Simone reports that Margaret Mitchell and Tex Fog will be doing well in St. Petersburg. They don't miss the snow one bit.

We witnessed another rocket launch at Cape Canaveral on Saturday evening. That makes three this year. (Awesome!)

The Daytona 500 was like the super bowl around here. It was everyone's topic of conversation, and the traffic was a disaster

Last week we went to Merrit Island Wildlife Refuge. It was wilder than Maine. The lakes and ponds were black with all manner of waterfowl. The coots took the prize. There must have been close to a million birds. I listed the ones we saw but they are far to many to report.

I did see some favorites. There were many flocks of swallows darting up and down the road. The swamps had numerous herons, little green, great blues and little blues plus tri-colored herons. Egrets seen were cattle, great egrets and snowy egrets. There were several ibises and quite a few roseate spoonbills. We did not see any flamingos. There were people from all over America

and Canada viewing the birds. The wood stork with its wings outspread became the "Bird of the Week." He was magnificent.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke
Greetings and hello from Albany Township. The past snowfall has made it

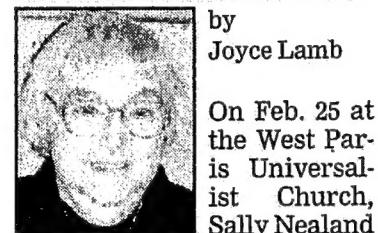
great for the kids to be outside, building forts and snowmen (after the cold made it a bit easier to work with) and, of course, the skiing has been great, too.

As many of us who live in the Township are aware, the Albany Improvement Association is asking for donations to fix up the old Town Hall building.

If you have any questions, or wish to make a donation, please give Sally Sawyer a call at 824-2052.

We hope that the kids are all enjoying their February vacation week. Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb
On Feb. 25 at the West Paris Universalist Church, Sally Nealand will be the guest speaker. Church starts at 9 a.m. followed by a coffee hour. On Monday, Feb. 26, the Goodwill Fellowship will meet at 12 noon at the church for a potluck luncheon. PoKeNo will follow the business meeting after lunch.

The craft group has a quilt ready to tie. We will be working on that when a few more are available to help.

The supper for Tim Poland was a great success. We all wish him well with his battle with cancer.

Carmen Hadley is again at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Our thoughts are with her. We hope she will be feeling better soon.

I am still in Augusta with my daughter, Peg Lamb. I expect to be home in a few weeks. Sure wish for warmer weather all over the state. The dog, Maisy, doesn't mind the cold.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
A large crowd attended the benefit supper for Tim Poland. The

supper was held at the Finnish Legion Hall in West Paris. Friends, family and others provided food for the supper.

We finally got enough snow to get us talking about it for a while. We received about a foot and a half here in South Woodstock. Richard has spent many hours plowing and sanding.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Clara Wilson who died recently. She leaves a large family and many friends. Her husband, Shirley, died several years ago.

The birds and squirrels have been keeping close to the feeders.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that at the meeting members reminisced about changes over the years. They say they are looking forward to having Arlene Mackillop speak on her art next meeting. The T-shirts they have for sale will be \$10.

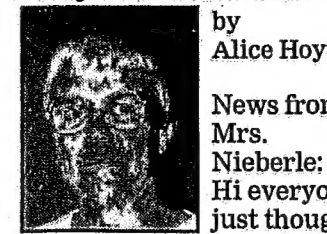
Those making the honor roll from this area are: high school, honors, Joshua Campbell, Kara Thurlow, Bailey Davis; elementary school, Jonah Thurlow, Liam Gallagher. Good work!

Much thanks to nationally known sculptor Gil Whitman for the gift of the sculptor presented to Whitman Memorial Library, named Tiger. It is now a permanent resident of the library ground. The Whitman Memorial Library is named for Gil Whitman's great-uncle Alanson Mellen Whitman, one of the earliest settlers of Bryant Pond.

Correction: Last week I put Elmer Waterhouse as deceased. He is very much alive. I'm so sorry for the mistake.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that if someone asks, 'How are you doing?' it's not necessary to give him/her a full report."

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
News from Mrs. Nieberle: Hi everyone, just thought I would drop

a line, mostly because we had a good size moose in the yard last night about 5 p.m. Tom Gaudreau and Matt Cushman spotted the moose.

There were three children skating on the pond. They were brave to be out in this cold weather.

Dot Cushman told me the ski and soup group has started at Sunday River Inn. It is on Wednesday and Ruth Feeney is the cross-country ski leader.

Saw Ellie Andrews at her gym today. She broke her arm recently falling on ice. Ellie is always smiling.

Noticed a cement bench has been placed at the playground across from the beach. It surely must be granite. I believe it had the word "poppa" carved into it. Maybe Mr. Gott is responsible for its placement.

Went to a Tupperware party at Nancy Cushman's house. Haven't been to a Tupperware party in quite some time.

Was at Breau's Too today, always pleasant people working. The owner of the original Breau's in Bethel (Rick) was there visiting his brother, Bob Breau.

In the winter, not much is new. Karen Yarasitis went to dinner with Nancy Willard last week to visit with some Bethel friends. They tried Gideon's and enjoyed it a lot. Karen has been real busy skiing at Sunday River.

Patty Carot came for a visit. She is teaching at the Rowe School.

That was a terrible fire at Locke Mills and sad to see a house burn all the way. Thank goodness the Hustons got out safely.

March 26 is Woodstock's Town Meeting. The purchase of a snowplow is one of the issues to be discussed.

Well, back to the Tupperware party — I forgot to mention Kim Thurlow was there, a Stacy from Andrews Hill Road, a Kathy from Cushman Hill Road — wish I had gotten their last names. I did get Abby's. It is Landry; she is four

years old and came with her mom, Amy. Stacy is a Pampered Chef demonstrator, Amy a nurse from Stephens Memorial ER, Kathy a nurse at Rumford Hospital, Kim works for Oxford Speedway.

A truck wash is coming this spring to the former Nadeau Garage and the old Trolley House in Norway is going to be opening with new owners under the name of Jacoby's.

Kristen (Cushman) Inman came to visit Dot Cushman for the weekend with husband, Hal, and two daughters, Delia and Stella.

Whitman Memorial Library will have Pat Verrill of West Paris discussing organic and sustainable gardening on April 12.

Was at Teresa's Hair Studio. Thank goodness it was toasty warm there. Love Kathy's new "do," a little longer than usual. Kathy works there and was telling me about her horses. She loves horses.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., youth group at 4 p.m., choir at 5 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. There will be a baptism on Sunday, Feb. 25. Mission Conference will be Feb. 28 to March 4.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, Feb. 26, at the home of Alice Hoyt for installation of officers.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, March 1, at Ledgerview Memorial Home. Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m.; lunch will be served by Ledgerview Auxiliary, followed by speaker, Anita Wiles from Seniors Plus.

I sure hope the snow lovers got their fill of snow with Wednesday's storm.

Historical Society
Curator Larry Billings has given the Historical Society a large print, unframed, of a painting by John Constable, and an antique garden sculpture of the god, Pan. Both add to the collection of art and sculpture.

At the Historical Society meeting, members welcomed a new member, Adelaide O'Neill. They all recalled changes they had seen over the years from crank phones to dial, iceboxes to modern refrigerators, woodstoves to microwaves.

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Some lived on farms and remembered horses before cars. Two talked of changes in Bethel and Bryant Pond. One remembered paying only \$35 for her land. The society decided to charge \$10 for the t-shirts during the business meeting. Arlene MacKillop will speak at the March meeting.

The Historical Society meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month; meetings are held at the town conference room during the winter months. Bryant Pond is the ultimate cultural destination. See the Woodstock Historical Society Museum and the New England Cultural Center.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer
Alex Hebert, son of Angie and Chuck Haines, made the honors list for the first quarter in the 10th grade.

Heather Zimmerman will be going with the University of New Hampshire Nordic ski team to New Orleans in March to help rebuild the hurricane damage.

Michelle Guerreo of California visited Jean Grover, her grandmother, recently.

Alder River Grange will meet on March 9 at Lynn-Mason-Courtney's home at 1 Sudbury Village.

There will be a 6 p.m. potluck supper with the meeting at 7 p.m.

I must say we got whammed last week.

Who needs two feet of snow in one lump sum!

I work at small amounts at a time. It will be gone or melt, one or the other.

God Bless the Troops.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello Andover readers. I hope everyone enjoyed the nice

"northeast-er" we got last Wednesday! (That's what all the weathermen were calling it.) I think we got officially 17 inches. Nice cross-country skiing time.

Last Tuesday, Peg and I went to Norway for a doctor's visit. Afterward we stopped by and visited with our nephew, Troy, who has opened up a daycare and preschool in South Paris. Very impressive.

There will be an informational meeting for a Book Club at the Andover Library. The meeting will be on March 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the library. Bring some reading ideas and suggestions to get started.

The Andover School is selling raffle tickets for an 18-by-24 picture of White Cap. They are trying to raise money to help the Mahoosuc Land Trust with the purchase of White Cap. As many of you know, fifth-grade teacher Mr. Emery has taken his class for a hike up the mountain every fall for about twenty years now. The photo was donated by Andover's own photographer, Dirk MacKnight. The winner will be drawn on Family Basketball Night at the Andover School, March 1 at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the school and at the local stores.

Congratulations to the following Andover students who make the honor roll for the second quarter at Telstar: sixth grade, Autumn Berry, Gabrielle Conrad, Ashley Hall, Jennalee Putnum and Cody Smith; seventh grade high honors, Adam Mahar; eighth grade, Elek Pew; ninth grade, Amy Jane Mahar; 10th grade,

Abigail Jones, Whitney Mills, Dorothy Palmer; 11th grade, Julia Stambolis; 12th grade, Jennifer Learned, Kayla Morin.

Don't forget the meeting tonight at the Town Hall regarding the Transfer Station.

Have a nice weekend.

From

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

A special film on the history of ski clubs and winter carnivals focusing on those in Andover (Pineland) and Rumford (Chisholm) was featured at the 33rd annual Bethel Historical Society Heritage Day held on Feb. 17 at the society's Regional History Center. This film produced by society life member John G. Howe of Gettysburg, Pa., who was a ski jumper growing up in Bethel and a member of the Gould Academy Ski Team, has preserved many of the memories of this era when ski clubs were in vogue in western Maine.

At the Dr. Moses Mason House, special tours of the museum were conducted by Steve Seames and Kathy Kunkel while warm Indian pudding with generous helpings of real whipped cream were served from the hearth of the winter kitchen. At the O'Neil Robinson House, there were exhibits, traditional craft demonstrations by Jane Peterson of Rumford (weaving) and Grace McKivergan also of Rumford (spinning and knitting). An exhibit of mineral specimens from antique collections on loan from Jim and Anne Mann and Larry T.P. Stifler and Mary McFadden was on display for the first time this weekend. Visitors came from many parts of New England.

A free oral history workshop will be held on Feb. 27 at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center's Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jo Radnor, Ph.D. will be the featured speaker and lead the workshop, which is made possible in part from a grant from the Maine Humanities Council. Everyone is welcome to come and learn how to gather and process oral history.

Genealogical Course

A five-session course called "Cousin to Cousin" dealing with genealogical methods and sources will be led by Stephen T. Seames at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays, March 14 through April 11. To register, please call the society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910. Course fees will be \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members.

With nearly 1,400 members, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For forty years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library. In 1999, the society opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number

of state and national organizations.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, or by sending an e-mail to info@bethelhistorical.org. Additional information can also be obtained by checking the society's website at www.bethelhistorical.org. The society's mailing address is P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

From

Mahoosuc Kids Association

The Mahoosuc Kids Association is sponsoring a cabin-fever-reliever benefit concert with Rick Charette on Friday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School auditorium. Tickets may be purchased at the door or reserved in advance by calling 824-7007. Advance tickets are also available at the Bethel Inn, Sunday River Ski Resort, Riverview Resort, Norseman Inn, Mt. Abram Ski Area, and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. Advance ticket prices are \$6 for kids 3-12, \$8 for ages 13 and up. Tickets at the door are \$8/\$10. Kids under 3 are free. For more information call Julie Hart at 824-7007.

As a singer and songwriter, Rick Charette captures the hearts and spirits of young and old alike with his delightful and inspiring children's songs. His performances blend origi-

nal contemporary pop music and lyrics with imaginative activities that generate all kinds of audience participation.

Rick has been a familiar face in the Bethel area for many years, always arriving with energy, laughter, and of course plenty of great music. Local high school students will remember the fun of Rick's performances in their schools as they were growing up, and now a whole new crowd of youngsters are making the same memories.

Besides his extensive performing schedule in New England, Rick Charette travels throughout the U.S. and Canada performing at schools and concert halls. For large concert events he performs with The Bubblegum Band and has appeared in venues such as Riverfest in Little Rock, Ark., Boston Citywide Arts, Boston, Mass., and Imagination Parade — a live concert radio broadcast in New York City. His music has been featured on Peter Pan and Walt Disney records and been cited in Entertainment Weekly and Billboard magazines. The television broadcast on NBC-TV affiliates in New England entitled "An Evening with Rick Charette" won the National IRIS Award for programming excellence. His music receives airplay on such radio networks as KTOO-FM, Juneau, Alaska, which syndicates its program "We Like Kids" on 35 public radio stations around the U.S. Concert excerpts of

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From

Norway Memorial Library

"River Town: Two Years on the Yangtze" by Peter Hessler

is the next book for discussion at the Norway Memorial Library on Thursday, March 1, at 7 p.m. This is the second in a series of five books being read pertaining to China in connection with the 2007 One Book One Community; Oxford Hills Reads program.

This series is open to the public and books are available to purchase or borrow at the Norway Memorial Library.

Peter Hessler is currently the Beijing correspondent for "The New Yorker" magazine, but he wrote "River Town" in 2001 after returning from the two years he spent in China as a Peace Corps volunteer from 1996-1998. He went to teach English in a teachers' college in the town of Fuling at the confluence of the Yangtze and Wu rivers in the heart of the Sichuan province. It was then a remote part of China that had seen no American

visitors for over fifty years, and it had no roadways to it; to get there he went by a river boat.

"River Town" is about a certain small part of China at a certain brief period in time, and Hessler captures the richness of both the place and the moment. Fuling is one of the cities on the Yangtze that is being partially flooded by the new Three Gorges Dam, and for two years the river was as much a part of Hessler's life in China as the city itself.

The discussion about "River Town" will be facilitated by library staff, and the public is invited to participate. For more information about joining this book discussion call the Norway Library at 743-5309.

From

Rumford Community Concert Assoc.

On Wednesday, Feb. 28, the Rumford Community Concert Association will present the second concert of the 2006-07 series at Muskie Auditorium, Mountain Valley High School, 7:30 p.m.

The Journeys — Bronn,

Katherine, and the harp — bring you music that is nothing short of glorious. The harp is often called "the instrument of angels" and Bronn's amazing versatility and skill on this ancient instrument, along with Katherine's radiant voice, will transport you to the gates of heaven itself. They are well known throughout Washington state and the Pacific Northwest, and have also performed extensively in California, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and, most recently, western Canada. Bronn has even played the national anthem at Seattle Seahawks and Sonics sporting events.

Bronn and Katherine do not typically use a written program. They enjoy choosing each piece through interaction with the audience. At times, Katherine uses a piano to accompany Bronn, and Bronn may also choose to use his Celtic harp to add variety and spice to the music. And, although no two programs are exactly alike, humor is always a part of the program, which incorporates selections from pop, classical, folk and sacred genres. The Journeys are a spectacular duo that always incorporates the unexpected into their concerts and

makes a seriously classical instrument, the harp, accessible to everyone.

Rumford Community Concert Association volunteers will be available at this concert to assist anyone who would like to join. Memberships are \$35 for adults, seniors \$30, \$10 for students, and family memberships are \$75.

From

Black Diamond Family Entertainment

Sunday River Ski Resort will present Fusion, the comedy juggling trio on Tuesday, March 6 and on Saturday, March 10, comedy with character with Randy Judkins and Barney Martin as part the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series.

Fusion is usually associated with physics — nuclear fusion is a process in which two nuclei join, forming a larger nucleus and releasing energy. In this case, there are three "nuclei," Jason Tardy, Michael Miclon and Matthew Tardy, and when they join together the result is explosive, side-splitting comedy. Fusion is an all-star cast that has performed around the world. Their high-energy antics will

delight the eye, intrigue the mind, and attack the funny bone. They mix together all elements of theater from physical comedy, acrobatics, contortion, juggling and everything in between to create a performance that leaves audiences breathless.

Then on March 10 hold on to your sides again as Randy Judkins and Barney Martin, charter members and two-thirds of the Maine Hysterical Society, present a comedy variety show. The show features novelty songs and parodies, hilarious Maine characters, "wicked good" juggling, and some of the most hysterical sketches you'll ever see. Your face will hurt and your sides will ache — even the day after. It's what they call a Maine "Humor Hangover."

Both shows begin at 7 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets for these family events are \$4 for children (6-12) and adults, \$6 in advance or \$6 and \$8 at the door. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the South Ridge Welcome Center, the Snow Cap Inn and the Grand Summit Hotel front desk or at Books N Things in Bethel. For further information, you may call 824-3575.


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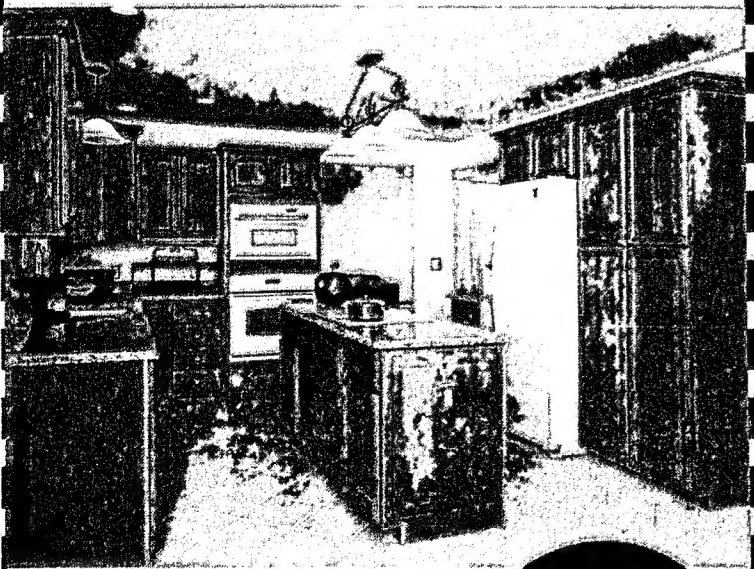
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One Book One Community

"Yeh 'Yeh's House" is the 2007 One Book One Community selection for the Oxford Hills Reads. It is a memoir by Chinese-American Evelina Chao who recounts her travel to China in 1987 in the company of her mother.

Chao experiences for herself the country she has learned about largely through letters from her grandfather, Yeh Yeh. While visiting her parents' families in China, Chao is taken back to her Chinese roots. She learns about the Communist Revolution and the Cultural Revolution through her families' histories.

Join with others in the Oxford Hills to talk about the various themes in "Yeh Yeh's House." Book discussion groups are planned throughout the month of March and all are open to the public. Books are available for \$5 at participating libraries.

The following is a list of the scheduled book discussions with locations, dates and times: Bolsters Mills Village Library — Tuesday, March 6 at 7 p.m.; Otisfield Town Office — Monday, March 12 at 7 p.m.; Paris Public Library — Tuesday, March 13 at 7 p.m.; Harrison Village Library — Thursday, March 15 at 7 p.m.; West Paris Public Library — Saturday, March 24 at 10 a.m.; Waterford Library — Wednesday, March 28 at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Norway Memorial Library — Thursday, March 29 at 7 p.m.

There will be a half-hour telephone interview with the author on Monday, March 12 at 6 p.m. at the Norway Memorial Library. This will be open to the public and those who have a question for Ms. Chao should submit them in advance of this date to a participating library.

For more information about this year's book selection and programs, please visit Oxford Hills Reads blog at www.oxfordhillsreads.blogspot.com.

From

Gould Academy

While the Prep Alpine Skiing and Snowboarding teams swept the podium during the MAISAD Championships, Gould's FIS Development men and women took first and second place in the NEPSACs.

Ten of Gould's top FIS Development skiers (five men and five women) traveled to Ascutney Mountain in Brownsville, Vt., on Friday, Feb. 16 to represent Gould Academy in the 2007 Class A New England Prep School Alpine Ski Championships.

The Gould men dominated the competition. In the slalom, the men took the title as seniors Gary Rumley and Willie Courtney finished first and second. Sophomore Jeff Lathrop finished 6th, while first year J2, Eddie Mele was 9th and Joel Leonardi 13th. In the Giant Slalom, it was again Gould who finished on top. Courtney took 3rd place, Rumley 5th, Lathrop 7th and Mele 11th. The men finished with 24 points, while Holderness took second place with 40 points and New Hampton School followed with 45 points.

The Gould women also put forth a strong day of competition with a young group of athletes. Sophomore, Caitlin Forbes finished in 4th place, while classmate Abby Gardner took 6th. Jackie Reis and sister, Hilary finished in 9th and 12th, while Carey Hadden took 18th. In the Giant Slalom, Gould finished in second thanks to a strong 3rd-place finish by Caitlin Forbes and a sixth place tally for Jackie Reis. Hilary Reis came in 10th, Abby Gardner 12th and Carey Hadden finished 21st. The team completed the day with 38 points, which was good enough for a second-place finish. The Holderness women finished first, and New Hampton third.

Coach Mike Syrovatka and assistant, Stephanie Vaughn, traveled with the team to Ascutney. Both were very impressed with the performance

of these talented racers.

Gould's Prep skiing and snowboarding teams also found success in the MAISAD Championships.

Last Friday, the Gould Academy Prep Snowboard team competed in the slope-style team championships at Sunday River. The women finished in second place with Sarah Dennen's and Amelia Brodka's respective 1st and 5th place win. The Men's varsity team won thanks to a 2nd place finish by Brian Murphy, a 4th place finish by Tom Duggan, and a 5th place finish by Brandon Haller. The Men's JV team also won after Sam Dasch took 1st, Ayumu Oda took 2nd, and Nico Portuondo took 5th.

Several Gould riders also finished well in the MAISAD Prep Snowboard Series. The riders competed in slope-style events, big air, a quarter pipe competition and the half-pipe. Amelia Brodka won the women's division, while Tom Duggan finished 6th, Brian Murphy 8th, and Sawyer Barter 10th in the Men's varsity division. Tommy Voigt won the Men's JV series, while Sam Dasch finished a close 2nd, followed by Nico Portuondo in 4th, Laszlo Thorsenon-Nagel in 6th, Ayumu Oda in 8th, and Fabian Suessenguth in 9th.

Both the Varsity Men and Women Alpine teams also won the MAISAD Championships. Both teams won the Giant Slalom event! Top finishers for the girls were Brittany Riley in 1st, Hannah Cowan in 3rd, Hilary Fox in 8th, Lilly Goebel in 9th, and Hilary Hough in 11th. The Boys' top finishers included Derek Harnden in 2nd, Tyler Hodson in 4th, Max Littlefield in 6th, Georg Eschweiler in 10th, Derek Nagy in 13, and Alain Gardner in 15th.

In the slalom, the boys were first again and the girls took second, only 2 points behind Kents Hill. Top finishers for the girls were Brittany Riley in 1st, Hannah Cowan in 6th, Hilary Fox in 8th, Lilly Goebel in 10th, and Hilary Hough in 11th. The boys' top

finishers were Max Littlefield in 2nd, Tyler Hodson in 3rd, Derek Nagy in 6th, Georg Eschweiler in 10th, and Alain Gardner in 11th.

"It was a great day for the team in some very challenging conditions with lots of deep runs and cold and windy conditions," said Coach Sue Gardner.

Congratulations to all participants and coaches on a job well done!

Boys' Varsity Basketball
MPA tournament quarter

finals Feb. 17: Gould 54, Forest Hills 34. Gould opened the tournament with an impressive victory against a spirited Forest Hills team. Despite having to adjust to the tightly called game, Gould pulled out to a 29-26 halftime lead behind the hot shooting of Evan Bruens — 12 first half points on 6 for 6 shooting. Gould held F.H. to three third quarter points, while extending the lead to 40-23. During this stretch, substitutes Scot Baribeau and Jerry Kan played

excellent defense and helped the Huskies take control of the game. All eleven players were dressed and played for Gould in the victory. The team was led by T.L. Tutor's 20 points, 5 assists and 3 steals. Evan Bruens added 16 points and 2 steals. Ian Siekman was a force around the glass contributing 13 rebounds, 6 blocks and 4 assists to the cause. Gould will play Valley on Wednesday.

School Lunch

Week of February 26, 2007

Telstar Lunches

Monday: Bacon cheeseburger, over fries, tossed salad, fruit bar, choice of milk.
Tuesday: Chicken and gravy over rice, bread stick, veggies, tossed salad, fruit bar, choice of milk.
Wednesday: Pasta Bar. Choices: rotini or stuffed shells, spaghetti; choice of sauces: meat or meatless or Alfredo sauce, bread stick, fruit bar, milk choices.
Thursday: Macaroni and cheese, ham slices, green beans, biscuit, fruit bar, milk choices.
Friday: Baked ham and cheddar cheese melt, oven fries, tossed salad, fruit bar, milk choices.
Served Daily: hot sandwich choices, salad choices, pizza choice (Monday-Wednesday-Friday), Deli sandwich bar (Tuesday-Thursday).

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: BBQ beef burrito, peas, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Chicken and gravy w/rice, salad bar, Jello w/topping, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Cheese pizza, corn, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Turkey, stuffing casserole, potato, peas, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Friday: Pizza stick, salad bar, strawberries, ice cream cup, milk.

Oxford Hills District

Monday: Cheese omelet, sausage patty, biscuits, frozen strawberries w/whipped topping, milk.
Tuesday: Bagel pizza, carrot sticks w/dip, pineapple chunks, milk.
Wednesday: Baked stuffed shells, green beans, dinner roll, frozen fruit pop, milk.
Thursday and Friday: Information not available.

News and photos from clubs and organizations

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations. The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

Photos: When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of everyone shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office. For further information, call 824-2444.

News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

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SCHOOL NEWS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT



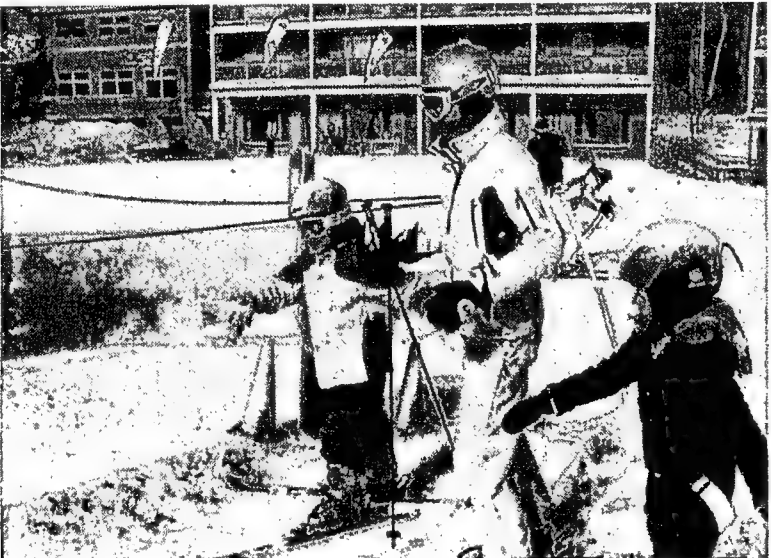
Tracy Mason visited CPS classrooms this month to help educate students in proper dental care.



February is Dental Health Month! Mrs. Mason, Bethel Family Dentistry, was our guest speaker. All third graders at CPS participated in a dental health rotation learning about the importance of brushing, flossing, and eating healthy.



Third graders at CPS enjoyed their full day of skiing at Sunday River on Friday, February 9. The Sunday River Instructors were "WONDERFUL", and all of our young skiers thoroughly enjoyed their experience.



Kindergartners at CPS participated in a variety of math and language activities in celebration of the 100th day of school. Mrs. Sabin's class is pictured here wearing glasses made out of the numeral 100.



As February comes to a close, so does a CPS kindergarten science unit on dinosaurs. As one of several culminating activities, Addison Rafford and Selina Creelman display their dinosaur clay scenes.



Students in several classrooms at Crescent Park School each made 100 Valentines to send to troops in Afghanistan and Iraq as an activity for the 100th day of school. When the school became aware of what these students were doing, The Student Council challenged everyone in the school to make a valentine. A total of 400 Valentines were sent — 200 going to Spc. Joshua J. Hamel stationed with the 10th Mountain Division in Afghanistan, and 200 going to Matthew E. Hamel stationed with the 377th PFAF in Iraq. They will share the Valentines with the troops. Joshua and Matthew are the sons of Keith and Marilyn Hamel.



Telstar's AP Chemistry Class uses spectrophotometers on loan from Bowdoin College to do a lab. The machines measure absorbance of different wavelengths of light by certain substances. This week chemistry classes have been looking at the absorbance of light by food colorings and dyes to figure out why certain colors are seen. Telstar owns one spectrophotometer, but thanks go to Bowdoin College for lending Telstar four more machines so that all chemistry students could have the chance to use them. Pictured left to right: Jennifer Learned, Kelsie Hanscom, Justin Barton, Marya Brooks, Mallory Blake. Missing: Megan Friel.

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Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Public Skating at Hebron Academy's Robinson Arena through March 4, 2007 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$1 for 12 and under and \$2 for everyone else. Parking at arena parking lot just off Route 119. Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

Thru March 5 — High fire porcelain work of ceramic artists Angus Graham C.A. '01 and Andrew Channina at Gould Academy's Owen Art Gallery. FMI: call 824-7741.

Local Volunteers Needed For The American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days during February and March to assist in taking orders, packing, and delivering daffodils for its long-standing fundraising program to help raise money to support the fight against cancer. FMI: contact Ray Kautzman at 373-3724 or the American Cancer Society at (800) ACS-2345 anytime, day or night.

7 p.m. (second Tuesday each month) — Open mike original poetry reading at Mouse and Bean, 63 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2366. Come read or just have coffee and take in the scene.

Thursday, Feb. 22

12 Noon — Bethel Area Clergy Association Lenten Luncheon Series at Locke Mills Union Church. The Locke Mills Union Church will be the host church for the series and will be the host for the first of the six Thursdays through Lent. Lunch at 12 Noon, speaker of the day at 12:30 p.m., 12:50 p.m. depart in peace.

Friday, Feb. 23

7 p.m. — Rick Charette in Concert, sponsored by Mahoosuc Kids Association at Telstar Regional High School. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets in advance: \$6 (ages 3-12), \$8 (13 and up) may be purchased at SAD44 elementary school, Sunday River Ski Resort, Bethel Inn and Country Club, Riverview Resort, Norseman Inn, Mt. Abram Ski Area, and Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. FMI: call Julie Hart at 824-7007.

Saturday, Feb. 24

10 a.m. — Cross Country Skier Cross Freestyle 750 M Sprint Race. Fast-paced non-elimination sprint event including: a short series of giant slalom gates, a jump, a few bumps, a killer climb, single track, a test of technique on a narrow path. At Bethel Inn Nordic Ski Center. Race day sign-in and registrations: 8:30 to 10 a.m. Entries received after 2/20/07 are \$20 adults, \$15 youth. Make checks payable to Caribou Recreation Development. Start times: adult 750 meters, 10 a.m.; youth divisions start separately at 11 a.m. Registration forms online at www.caribourecreation.com/Events.htm. FMI: Bethel Inn Nordic Ski Center, phone: 824-6276, mail: skishop@bethelinn.com.

Oxford County Republicans' annual Lincoln Day Dinner will be held at the Bethel Inn Conference Center, beginning with a social hour at 5:30 p.m., with cash bar, a 6:30 p.m. dinner with choice of London Broiled Sirloin or Chicken Marsala. Raffles and auction during evening. Tickets: \$30 per person. Checks payable to Oxford County Republican Committee should be sent to Becky Kendall, PO Box 472, Bethel, ME 04217 before Feb. 10. No tickets sold at door. FMI: 824-3196 or e-mail beckyk@megalink.net. All Republicans urged to bring friends and join the celebration.

7 to 10 p.m. — Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall. Music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Benefit of the Greenwood Historical Society. Everyone welcome.

Monday, Feb. 26

7 p.m. — One Book One Community kick off of "A Taste of China" will be held at the Forum at

Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Copies of "Yeh Yeh's House" by Evelina Chao, the selection for Oxford Hills Reads will be available for purchase at \$5 each.

Tuesday, Feb. 27

9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Oral History Workshop will be held at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center. The presenter is Jo Radner, Ph.D., past president of the American Folklore Society and retired professor from American University. Free. FMI: 824-2908.

7 p.m. — Dirty Sock Funtime Band, presented by The Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for kids (6 to 12) and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI: 824-3575.

Thursday, March 1

7 p.m. — "River Town; Two Years on the Yangtze" by Peter Hessler is the next book for discussion at Norway Memorial Library. Second in a series of five books being read pertaining to China in connection with the 2007 One Book One Community; Oxford Hills Reads program. Discussion will be facilitated by library staff, and the public is invited to participate. FMI about joining this book discussion call the Norway Library at 743-5309.

Friday, March 2

1:30 p.m. — World Day of Prayer, "United under God's Tent" an ecumenical celebration of informed prayer will be held at Locke Mills Union Church sponsored by the Bethel Area Clergy Association. Refreshments follow service. Everyone welcome. FMI: contact Beverly Melville at 875-2451.

Saturday, March 3

7 p.m. — George Saterial, Master Magician, presented by The Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4/\$6 kids (6-12), \$6/\$8 adults. FMI: 824-3575.

Tuesday, March 6

7 p.m. — Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series will present Fusion, Side-splitting Comedy Juggling in the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: kids (6-12) \$4 advance/\$6, Adults \$6 advance/\$8. For tickets more information, call 824-3575.

Friday, March 9

Norway Summer Festival Kick Off Spaghetti Supper (w/ salad, Italian bread, peach melba for dessert), serving from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Norway Unitarian Universalist Church, 479 Main Street. Public invited (\$10 per person). The Bedard Trio will perform good old-fashioned tunes on the keyboard and fiddles, and expect a Mellie Dunham song or two as well. There will be poetry readings from the "Poets on the Porch" and a special preview of Sidewalk Art Show works. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Norway Memorial Library or Books N Things in Norway. They will also be available from Festival Committee members, Norway Downtown Revitalization board members, and at the supper. FMI: 743-5309.

Saturday, March 10

7 p.m. — Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series will present Randy Judkins and Barney Martin, Comedy with Character in the North and South Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel,



ment, along with Katherine's radiant voice will transport you to the gates of heaven itself! They are well known throughout Washington state, and the Pacific northwest, and have also performed extensively in California, Oregon, Montana, and Idaho, and most recently, western Canada. Bronn has even played the National Anthem at Seattle Seahawks and Sonics sporting events.

Bronn and Katherine do not typically use a written program. They enjoy choosing each piece through interaction with the audience. At times, Katherine uses a piano to accompany Bronn, and Bronn may also choose to use his Celtic harp to add variety and spice to the music. And, although no two programs are exactly alike, humor is always a part of the program, which incorporates selections from pop, classical, folk, and sacred genres. The Journeys are a spectacular duo that always incorporates the unexpected into their concerts and makes a seriously classical instrument - the harp - accessible to everyone.

Rumford Community Concert Association volunteers will be available at this concert to assist anyone who would like to join. Memberships are \$35 for adults, Seniors \$30, \$10 for Students, and Family Memberships are \$75.

Rumford Community Concert Association Presents Second Concert of 2006-07 Series

On Wednesday, February 28, 2007, the Rumford Community Concert Association will present the second concert of the 2006-07 series at Muskie Auditorium, Mountain Valley High School, 7:30pm.

The Journeys - Bronn, Katherine, and the harp - bring you music that is nothing short of glorious. The harp is often called "the instrument of angels" and Bronn's amazing versatility and skill on this ancient instru-

Saturday, March 24
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Indoor Flea Market by Mundt-Allen Unit 81 American Legion Auxiliary at the Post Home on Vernon Street, Bethel. Any person wishing to purchase a table for \$15 may do so by contacting Pat McCartney at 836-3575 or Jeri Greenwell at 824-2532.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 869-0760; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting. Fridays at 7:30pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 857-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm, and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2666, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 8:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Coriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Morning worship 10:45am-Noon with a Sunday School 9:30-10:30am. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman, 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer. Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows- Effective October 14, Saturday mass will be at 4:30pm. Rev. Angelo Levasseur. 364-4536.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30a.m. Sunday worship, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 826-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 834-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3377 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship 10 a.m. at North Waterford Congregational Church. Church School (grade school age children) after school on Tuesdays at 3:30 at Stoneham Town Office/Fire Station. Adult Church School Mondays at 7:15pm at Marjorie Kimball's home. Rev. George Probie, 683-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service

10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

FMI 603-466-2851.

GORHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH - Interim

minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-468-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 999-7040 for more info

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines. Sunday morning service will begin at 8 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 263 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel 364-5881

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanson, pastor. Services in the church will resume in April.

Sunday River Christian Ministry - With Rev. Don Coverdale and gospel singer Cynthia Libby. On mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. 10:30 am to 11:30 am. Located in "Upper Room" of River House, South Ridge area. Come as you are, for our service of peace, prayer, and praise! For more information, voice mail: 824-5886

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd Rt. 118 (corner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Henry Male. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2863. Singersation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St. Sunday service 8 and 10am. Church school and child care 10am. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's; Saturday 6 p.m.

Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship, (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2823.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3336 or see our website at <http://www.forministry.com/usmeagodpaop/>

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational. Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15am. Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru Kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m. Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgekins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock - Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday, 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service

Pinkhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing. Last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI.

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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 22, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Beetlejuice"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	207	Inside	Name Earl	The Office	Scrubs	30 Rock	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Oprah Winfrey		News	
(10)	High School Basketball		High School Basketball				Austin City Limits		Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Rice at Memphis				College Basketball: Duke at Clemson				SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		TNA IMPACT!		Pros vs. Joes		UFC Unleashed	
(13)	Entertain	The Insider	Survivor: Fiji		CSI: Crime Scn		Shark		News	
(41)	Sports	Sports List	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	College Basketball	
(15)	Star Wars	Movie: "Fantastic Four"			Movie: "Ghosts of Abu Ghrab"				Thinking XXX	
(17)	Phil	Suite Life	Movie: "Zenon: The Zequel"				Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Movie: "Domino" Cont'd		Movie: "Rebound"				Movie: "National Lampoon's Animal House"			
(20)	Red Sox	College Basketball: Boston University at Vermont			Outdoors		SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	Poker
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "The Accidental Witness"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Deep Blue Sea"			
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Full House	Growing	Growing	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Romancing the Stone"		Movie: "Jurassic Park"						Movie: "Glory"	
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Nashville Star		Law Order: CI	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The First 48		Meth: A County in Crisis		Dallas SWAT	
(12)	Videos	Movie: "G.I. Jane"					WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 23, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "The Mask of Zorro"						The 700 Club	
(6)	207	Inside	1 vs. 100		Las Vegas		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy		20/20		20/20		News	
(10)	High School Basketball		High School Basketball				Time Goes	Wait God	My Family	MonlyPyth
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Washington Wizards at Chicago Bulls				NBA Basketball: Jazz at Nuggets			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Pros vs. Joes		Disorderly Con.			
(13)	Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News	
(41)	Sports	Knockouts	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Lakers		
(15)	Bee	Movie: "Die Hard"					Rome		Real Time	
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Montana	Cory	Movie: "The Lizzie McGuire Movie"		Movie: "The Lizzie McGuire Movie"			
(18)	Movie: "ATL" Cont'd		Movie: "I Still Know What You Did Last Summer"				Movie: "War of the Worlds"			
(20)	Red Sox	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Tampa Bay Lightning				Bruins	SportsDesk	Red Sox	
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	"The Fantasia Barrino Story: Life Is Not a Fairy Tale"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Jurassic Park III"				Movie: "Demolition Man"			
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Full House	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Growing	Growing	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Midnight Express"		Movie: "Cool Hand Luke"						Movie: "Papillon"	
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Psych		House	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	
(12)	Movie: "Contact"						WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 24, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Dumb & Dumber"				70s Show	Frasier	Without a Trace	
(32)	Back to the Future Part II		Movie: "Back to the Future Part III"						Movie: "Back to the Future"	
(6)	Maine	Maine	Dateline NBC		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Forrest Gump"						News	CSI: Miami
(10)	Girls High School Basketball				High School Basketball				Red Green	Red Green
(22)	College Basketball		College GameDay		College Basketball: Indiana at Michigan State				SportsCenter	
(34)	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Disorderly Con.		TNA IMPACT!	
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		Jericho		CSI: Crime Scn		48 Hours Mystery		News	Da Vinci
(41)	College Basketball		NBA Action	Sports	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Utah Jazz				Postgame	
(15)	"Star Wars" Cont'd		Movie: "Something New"				George Lopez		Rome	
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	K. Possible	Dragon	Movie: "Big Fat Liar"			So Raven	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Movie: "Doom" Cont'd		Movie: "16 Blocks"				Movie: "She's the Man"			
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Florida Panthers					Bruins	SportsDesk		SportsDesk
(44)	Movie: "Boys Don't Cry"				Movie: "Irresistible"				Medium	
(5)	"Underworld" Cont'd		Movie: "The Chronicles of Riddick"						Movie: "The Matrix Reloaded"	
(24)	OddParents	SpongeBob	School	Naked	Drake	Mr Meaty	Full House	Growing	Growing	Roseanne
(25)	Deliverance	Movie: "Taxi Driver"					2007 Independent Spirit Awards			
(26)	Psych		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27)	Self House	Self House	Flip This House		Flip This House		Movie: "Bridget Jones's Diary"			
(12)	Movie: "Scent of a Woman"						WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	24
(39)	This Week at War		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		Special Investigations	

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 25, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Stone Undercover		Red Sox	Red Sox	Without a Trace	
(32)	Harry Potter-Azkaban		Movie: "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban"						Whose?	Whose?
(6)	Dateline NBC		Grease: You're the One		Crossing Jordan		Crossing Jordan		News	Sports
(8)	Walters Oscar Spcl		Road 2007		The 79th Annual Academy Awards					News
(10)	One More Dead Fish		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre				Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr	NBA Live	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Indiana Pacers						SportsCenter	
(34)	Pros Joes	CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Die Another Day"					CSI: Crime Scn	
(13)	60 Minutes		Amazing Race		Cold Case		Without a Trace		News	The Insider
(41)	The Don Barksdale Story		College Basketball: Arizona at Arizona State				Dest Wild	Final Score	Poker Dome Challenge	
(15)	Movie "Serenity" Cont'd		Rome		Rome		Entourage	Entourage	Movie: "Longford"	
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams"				Phil	Sadie	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Brokeback	Back Office	Movie: "The Hills Have Eyes"				Movie: "Batman Begins"			
(20)	College Basketball		Outdoors	Outdoors	Red Sox	Biscuit	SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	Poker
(44)	Movie: "Human Trafficking"								Grey's Anatomy	
(5)	The Chronicles of Riddick		Movie: "Van Helsing"						Movie: "Van Helsing"	
(24)	Drake	Just Jordan	Zoey 101	Unfabulous	Growing	Growing	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Sands of Iwo Jima"		Movie: "Patton"						Tora Tora	
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	Dog the Bounty Hunter		Dog the Bounty Hunter		Dog the Bounty Hunter		Dog	Dog	Dog the Bounty Hunter	
(12)	Funnies	Funnies	American Idol Rewind		Ultimate Blackjack Tour		WGN News	Replay	Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	CNN Live Sunday		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		Special Investigations	

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 26, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Lincoln Heights		Wildfire				Movie: "Dr. Dolittle 3"		The 700 Club	
(6)	207	Inside	Deal or No Deal		Heroes		The Black Donnellis		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap		Supernanny		Building a Dream: Oprah		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Great Performances		Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Georgetown at Syracuse				College Basketball: Kansas at Oklahoma				SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Sports	
(13)	Entertain	The Insider	How I Met	The Class	Two Men	Rules	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	Top 50	Celtics	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Houston Rockets					Sports	
(15)	Fantastic	Starter	Real Time		Roma		Movie: "Something New"			
(17)	Phil	Suite Life	Movie: "The Emperor's New Groove"		Emperor		Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Home Alone 2		Movie: "She's the Man"		MAX on Set		Movie: "The Rock"			
(20)	Red Sox	Red Sox	Walk Off Sox				SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	Outdoors
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Gay	Gay		Movie: "A Decent Proposal"			Desperate Housewives	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Full House	Growing	Growing	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"High Plains Drifter"		Movie: "Hidalgo"						"Romancing the Stone"	
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami				The Sopranos		The First 48	
(12)	Funnies Home Videos		Funnies Home Videos		Funnies Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 27, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Movie: "Independence Day"						Lincoln Heights		The 700 Club	
(6)	207	Inside	Dateline NBC		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnies Home Videos		Primetime		To Iraq-Back		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Independent Lens		C. Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Michigan State at Michigan				College Basketball: Florida at Tennessee				SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: NY	
(13)	Entertain	The Insider	NCIS		The Unit		Criminal Minds		News	
(41)	Sports	Dest Wild	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"The Empire Strikes Back" Cont'd		Breach		The Sopranos		George Lopez		Cathouse 2	
(17)	Phil	Suite Life	Movie: "The Color of Friendship"				Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Movie: "Rebound" Cont'd		Movie: "ATL"				Movie: "House of Wax"			
(20)	Women's College Basketball: Maine at Hartford				Outdoors	Outdoors	SportsDesk	The Buzz	SportsDesk	Poker
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "The Secrets of Comfort House"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Sex & City	Sex & City	Friends	Friends	Sex and the City	
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Full House	Movie: "Planes, Trains and Automobiles"				Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	Movie: "Hoffa" Cont'd		Movie: "A Bronx Tale"						"Once Upon a Time in America"	
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Bruce Almighty"				Law Order: CI	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	King Cars	King Cars
(12)	Funnies Home Videos		Funnies Home Videos		Funnies Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 28, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Home Alone"					Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	207	Inside	Friday Night Lights		Deal or No Deal		Medium		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Knights	Jim	In Case	Lost		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Ballroom Chall		Quartetto Gelat		King's Singers		Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Villanova at Connecticut				College Basketball: Maryland at Duke				SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC's Ultimate Fight Night				Pros vs. Joses	
(18)	Entertain	The Insider	Jericho		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	
(4)	Celics	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Boston Celtics					Sports	Sports	Final Score	
(15)	Real Sports		Bastards of the Party			Music		Real Time		Rome
(17)	Phil	Suite Life	Movie: "The Even Stevens Movie"				Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Black Sun		Movie: "Grandma's Boy"				Movie: "She's the Man"			
(20)	MLB Preseason Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Boston Red Sox					SportsDesk		Min. Report	SportsDesk	SportsPlus
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "No One Would Tell"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	"Laws of Attraction"	
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Full House	Growing	Growing	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Fr.	Fresh Fr.
(25)	"A Bronx Tale" Conf'd		Movie: "Ladder 49"					Movie: "Boiling Point"		
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos			The Sopranos		CSI: Miami
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Home Imp.		Home Imp.	Becker	Becker	WGN News at Nine		Sax & City
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		

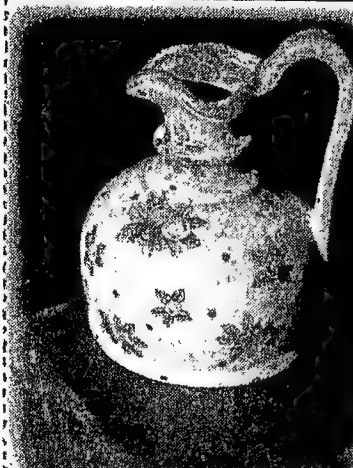
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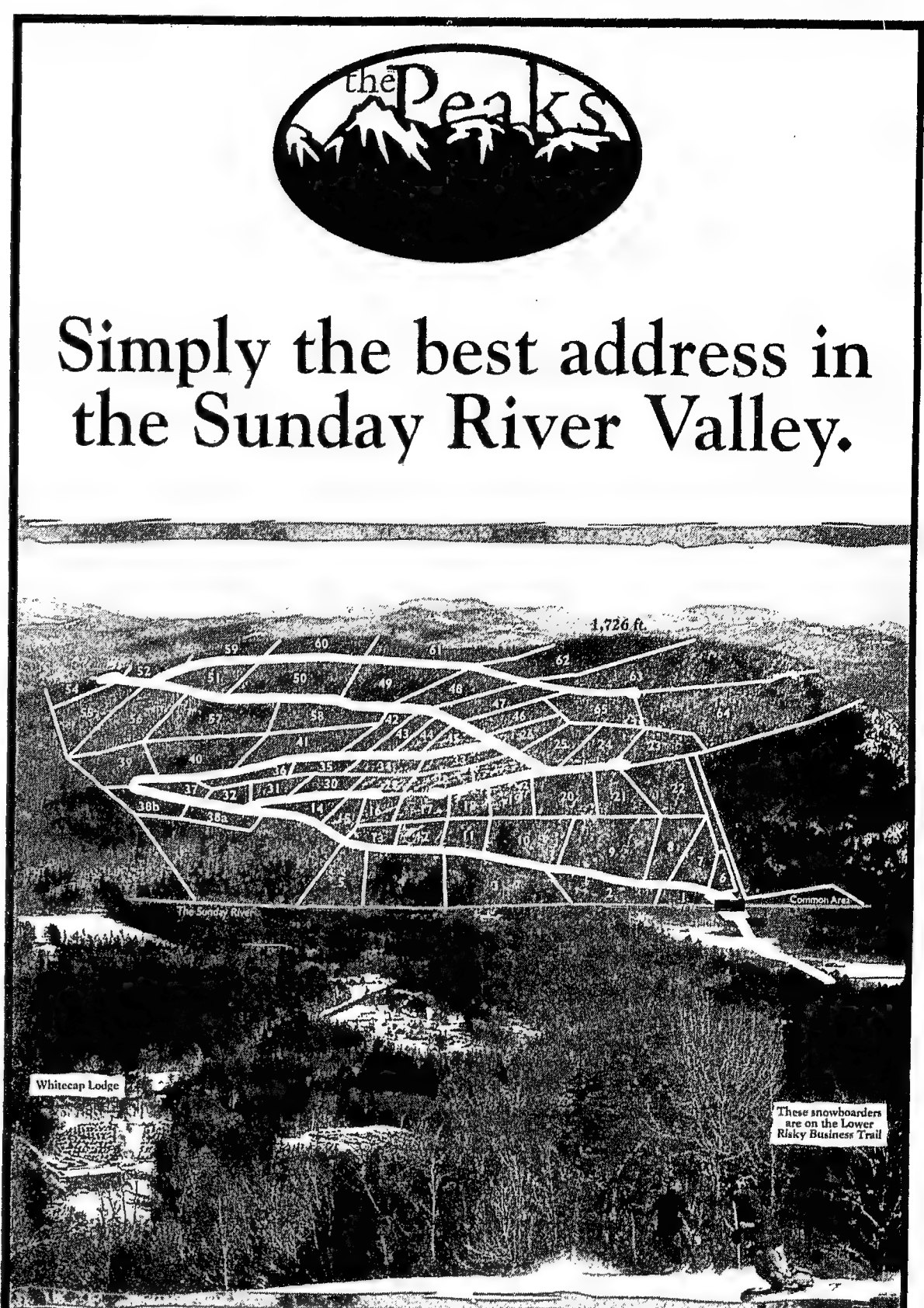
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Lot 4: 9.50 acres	SOLD	Lot 26: 2.70 acres	SOLD	Lot 47: 5.73 acres	\$275,000
Lot 5: 8.60 acres	SOLD	Lot 27: 2.06 acres	SOLD	Lot 48: 7.03 acres	\$275,000
Lot 6: 1.35 acres	SOLD	Lot 28: 2.51 acres	Pending	Lot 49: 7.93 acres	Pending
Lot 7: 3.36 acres	SOLD	Lot 29: 2.63 acres	SOLD	Lot 50: 5.07 acres	\$275,000
Lot 8: 5.38 acres	\$121,500	Lot 30: 2.10 acres	SOLD	Lot 51: 4.14 acres	\$250,000
Lot 9: 11.03 acres	SOLD	Lot 31: 2.78 acres	SOLD	Lot 52: 10.77 acres	SOLD
Lot 10: 7.62 acres	SOLD	Lot 32: 1.97 acres	\$151,500	Lot 53: 13.50 acres	SOLD
Lot 11: 3.25 acres	SOLD	Lot 33: 2.63 acres	SOLD	Lot 54: 4.34 acres	\$250,000
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Lot 14: 1.49 acres	SOLD	Lot 36: 3.32 acres	\$171,900	Lot 57: 6.54 acres	\$232,500
Lot 15: 2.86 acres	\$151,500	Lot 37: 3.11 acres	\$171,900	Lot 58: 5.44 acres	\$242,500
Lot 16: 3.06 acres	SOLD	Lot 38a: 4.93 acres	\$151,000	Lot 59: 12.54 acres	Pending
Lot 17: 4.23 acres	SOLD	Lot 38b: 5.30 acres	SOLD	Lot 60: 7.11 acres	Pending
Lot 18: 2.57 acres	SOLD	Lot 39: 5.71 acres	SOLD	Lot 61: 8.95 acres	\$400,000
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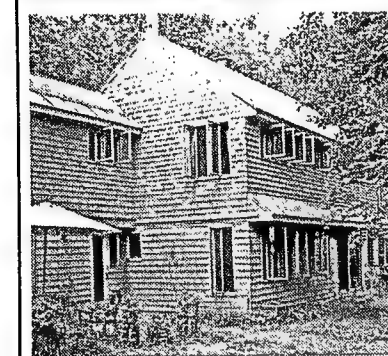
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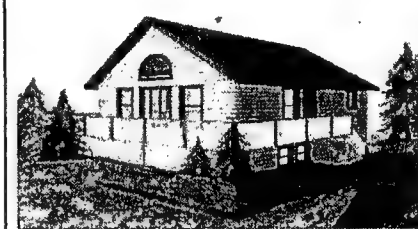
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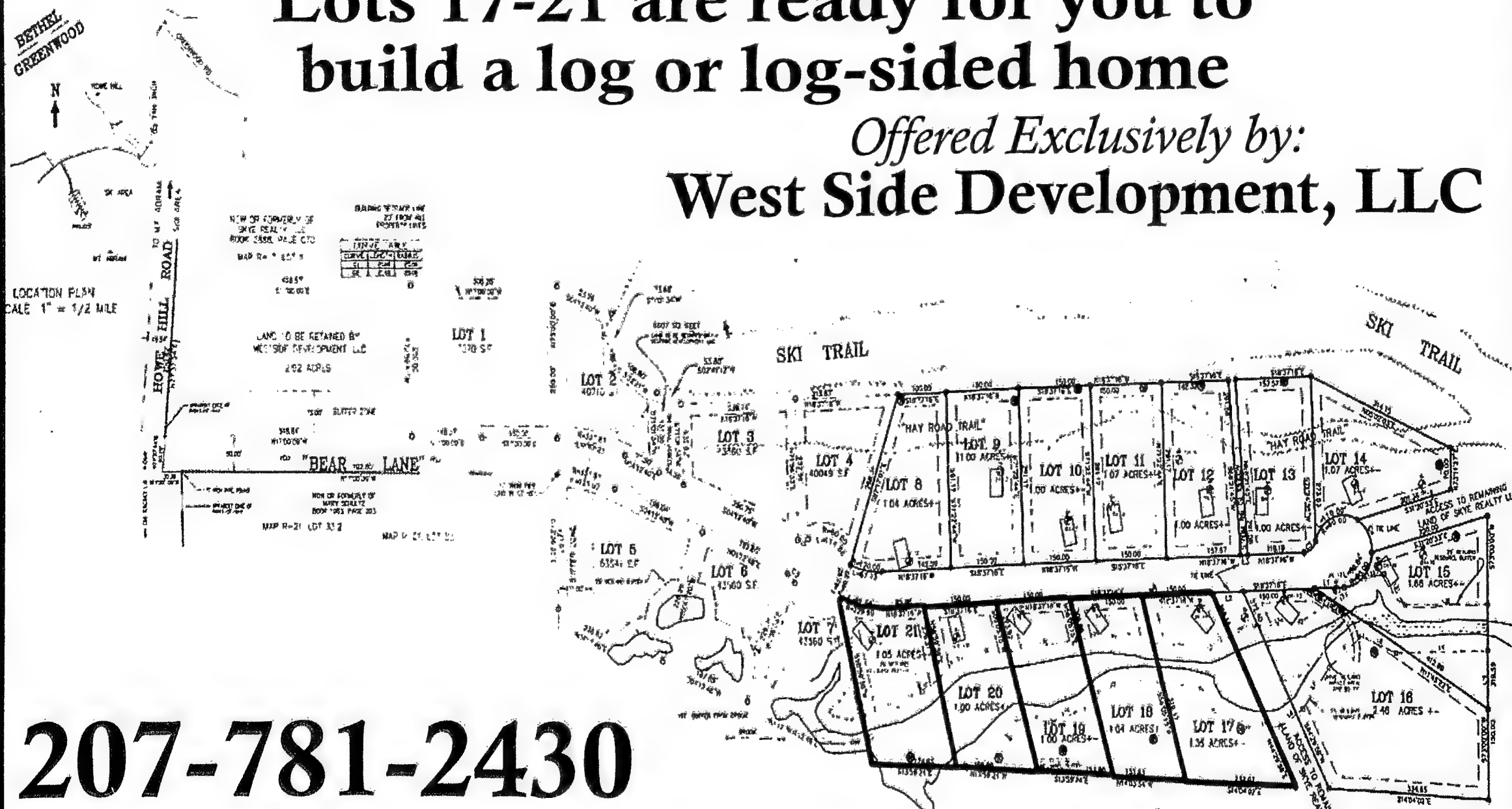
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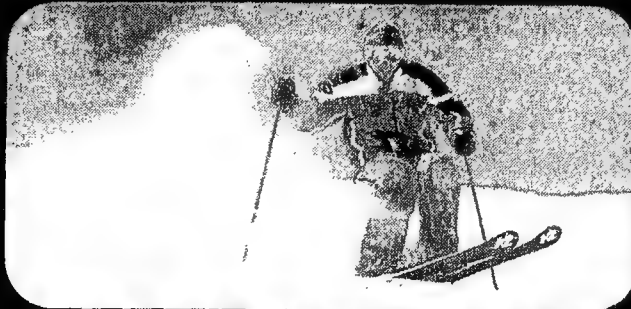
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HOMES

UNDER CONSTRUCTION



42 Goose Eye Drive, Mahoosuc Glen: Spacious, charming home above the hole 8 tees. Along with the spectacular location, this 5 BR/4 bath home features 3,760 square feet, master suite, separate guest quarters and 3-bay garage. \$899,000



Sunday River Road: This architecturally stunning home features 5 BRs & 4.5 baths, a floor-to-ceiling indoor/outdoor fireplace, floor-to-ceiling windows, 2 master suites, 2 whirlpool tubs, and more. Home interior professionally designed. \$749,000



6 Franklin Road, Timber Village, Newry: Douglas fir log home under construction less than 2 miles from Sunday River. It will feature cathedral ceilings, granite counters, maple cabinets, 1st floor master suite, gas fireplace and hot tub hookup. \$429,900



Homes at Bear River, Newry: This log-sided home with farmer's porch is nestled on 4 acres in a subdivision with 260+ feet of private frontage on the Bear River. This 3-bedroom/2.5-bath home is less than 10 minutes from Grafton Notch State Park and to Sunday River. \$369,900



6 East Bethel Road, Rumford Point: Lovingly restored 1800 Cape, with wide pine floors, faux-finished wall, original details and screen porch looking over 5 acres. This 3 BR/2 bath home is just minutes from Sunday River, Rumford and Rte. 26. \$269,900

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20 Fairway Drive, Mahoosuc Glen: This 5 BR home on the hole 7 green at the Sunday River Golf Club has views down the fairway. The 3760 sq. ft. of living space includes a master suite, separate guest quarters and 2-bay garage. \$899,000



33 Douglass Road, Newry: This Contemporary log home is located in one of Sunday River's premier subdivisions. 3 BRs and 2.75 baths, master suite, stone fireplace, cathedral ceilings, hot tub and much more. A must see! \$625,000



31 Riverwood Drive, Newry: This cozy cabin in the woods has 350+/- feet of Bear River frontage. This ideal four-season home features 3 bedrooms, including master suite/hall, and 2nd full bath. Outdoor space includes a porch, deck and gazebo. \$425,000



32 Forest Drive, Bethel: This attractive log-sided home sits on more than 5 acres in a subdivision close to Sunday River. Spacious, with 4 BRs and a finished basement - this home can sleep up to 16 people. Sold fully furnished, including hot tub and pool table. \$355,000



1389 Intervale Road, Bethel: This immaculately maintained 3-BR Ranch, with attached one-car garage, is located on a quiet road 6.5 miles from Bethel Village. The perfect year-round or vacation home! \$149,900



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4 Franklin Road, Timber Village, Newry: This beautiful log home is less than 2 miles from Sunday River. It features 3 BRs, 2.5 baths, cathedral ceilings, granite counters, maple cabinets, 1st floor master suite, fireplace and finished daylight basement. \$479,000



Homes at Bear River, Newry: This cedar-sided Contemporary home features ample living space and 260+ feet of private frontage on the Bear River. Perfectly located between Sunday River and Grafton Notch State Park, the expected completion date is mid-March. \$389,000



28 Riverwood Drive, Newry: Log-sided Contemporary home with 3 BRs, 3 baths on 3+/- acres in quiet neighborhood. Hot tub, full basement, spacious rooms and stone-encased wood stove in the living room are just some of the features of this quality home. \$340,000



6 Mill Hill Road, Hanover: Located near Howard Pond and 10 minutes from Sunday River, this 3-BR/1 bath Cottage has refinished hardwood floors, new bathroom and kitchen, a Victorian-detailed porch, and landscaped gardens. \$139,900

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II A-212	Studio/1 Bth	\$92,000
II A-302	1 BR/1 Bth	\$139,900
II B-314	1 BR/1 Bth	\$142,900
I A-208	2 BR/1 Bth	\$199,900
I B-208	2 BR/1 Bth	\$209,900
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B-15	Studio/1 Bth	\$88,000
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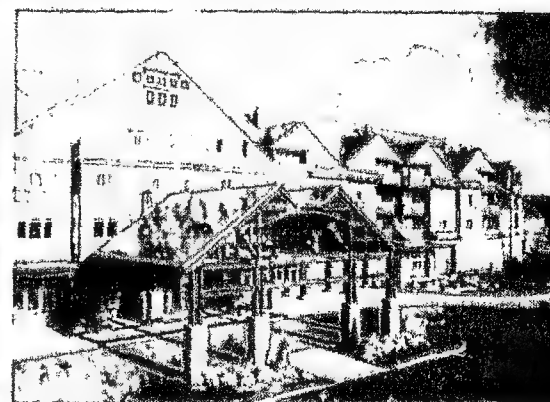
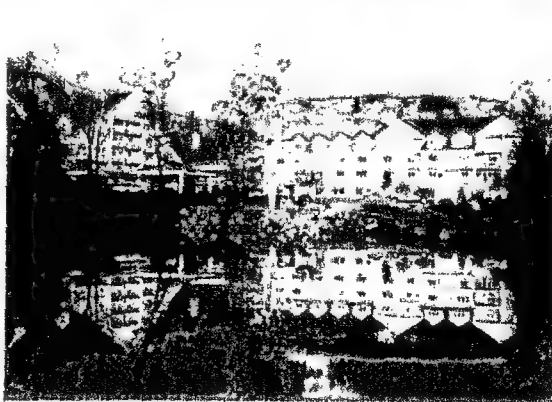
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Powder Ridge, Lot 96, Newry: Elevated, nearly 3-acre lot in Powder Ridge neighborhood. Site work completed includes blasting, driveway, underground power. \$ 295,000

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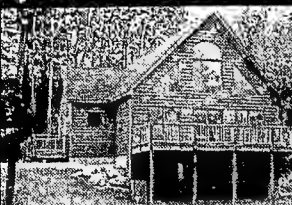
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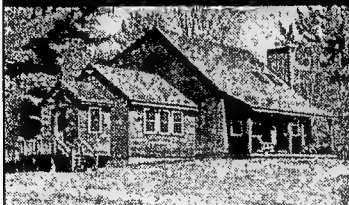
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SKI HOME



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 ACRES RD, BETHEL ~ 6 ACRES ~ 301' OF RIVERFRONT ~ 3 BR RANCH, NEW HARDWOOD FLOORS ~ \$315,000	 BLACK BROOK RD, WOODSTOCK ~ 1.5 ACRES ~ FIELD W/VIEWS ~ CONSTRUCTION PKG AVAILABLE ~ \$139,900	 HUTCHINSON POND RD, ALBANY ~ 2 BR, 2 BATH ~ 5 ACRES ~ FIELDS & SCENIC VIEW ~ \$169,900	 EAST ANDOVER RD, RUMFORD ~ 12.5 ACRES ~ 700' FRONTAGE ON ELLIS RIVER ~ PRIVATE ~ \$64,000
 INTERVALE RD, BETHEL ~ 2.5 ACRES ~ COUNTRY SETTING ~ VIEW OF MT WILL ~ \$59,900	 RIVERVIEW CONDO, BETHEL ~ 2 BR SUITE ~ RED WEEK EXCHANGE ~ CALL TODAY! ~ \$4,000	 MONKEY BROOK RD, NEWRY ~ 30.75 ACRES ~ W/DN 1 MILE OF SUNDAY RIVER GOLF COURSE ~ SPECTACULAR VIEWS ~ PRICE REDUCED TO \$650,000	 CHESTNUT KNOLL, BETHEL ~ 3 BR HOME ~ 6.6 ACRES ~ SECLUDED POST & BEAN ~ \$279,900
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135 VERNON ST, 5F, BETHEL \$182,000

- End Unit
- Grilling Deck
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- Unique Possibilities
- 2 Bedroom/ 2 Bath

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NEW LISTING!

531 NORTH RD, BETHEL \$269,900

- Babbling Brook
- Snowmobile Trail Access
- 3.40 +/- Acres
- 3 Bedroom/ 3 Bath
- Lock Out Unit Possibilities

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CONTRACT PENDING!

36 PINE HAVEN LANE, BETHEL \$309,900

- New Quality Construction
- 4 Spacious Bedrooms/2 +/- Bath
- Coffee Bamboo Flooring First Floor
- Finished Walkout Basement
- Views Of Western Mountains

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NEW LISTING!

76 CHESTNUT KNOLL LN, BETHEL \$399,000

- Post & Beam Construction
- Breathtaking Views
- Quality Construction
- 7.7 +/- Acres
- Quiet, Dead End Street

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NEW LISTING!

LOT #4 NEVEL RD, BETHEL \$129,000

- Secluded 41 +/- Acres
- Views Of The Presidentials
- Driveway In Place
- Cleared Area
- Mountain Top Location

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NEW LISTING!

WILLARD ST, BETHEL \$58,000

- Elevated Lot
- Convenient Location
- Mountain Views
- Established Neighborhood
- 1.27 +/- Acres In-Town

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

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Lot 26 1.40 Acres \$69,900
Lot 27 1.59 Acres \$69,900
Lot 28 1.59 Acres \$74,900
Lot 29 1.04 Acres \$74,900
Lot 30 1.41 Acres \$79,900
Lot 31 1.01 Acres \$74,900
Lot 32 1.13 Acres \$79,900
Lot 33 1.49 Acres \$79,900
Lot 34 1.04 Acres \$74,900
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Deeded Access to the Androscoggin River
Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts

22 1.70 Acres \$49,900
26 1.70 Acres PENDING
27 2.16 Acres \$69,900
28 1.70 Acres PENDING
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LAND

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

RIVERFRONT • 3 +/- Acres \$39,900
MT. ABRAM • 2.5 +/- Acres \$62,500
WATERFRONT • 1.9 +/- Acres \$232,900
LOT #4, NEVEL RD • 41 +/- Acres \$129,000
WILLARD ST • 1.27 +/- Acres \$58,000
13 FARWELL MT. ESTATES
1.85 +/- Acres \$109,000
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TYLER STREET • 1.5 +/- Acres \$69,900
GREAT BROOK PRESERVE
• 3 +/- Acres \$131,900
MANN CAMP ROAD
• 2.00 +/- Acres \$179,000
INTERVALE ROAD • 25 +/- Acres \$299,000
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

MASON STREET • 1.6 +/- Acres \$179,000
Contact: BETHANY ALLEN

INTERVALE RD. • 43.2 +/- Acres \$149,000
Contact: CAROL EVERETT

LOT #2 TARA WAY
• 53.7 +/- Acres \$155,000
466 GORE RD. • 2.0 +/- Acres PENDING

19 PINE HAVEN, BETHEL \$364,000

- 3 Bedroom/2 1/2 Baths
- Flooring & Cabinet Upgrades
- Fireplace with Cultured Stone
- Farmers Porch & Wrap Around Deck
- Furnishing Package Available

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452 WATERFORD RD., NORWAY \$285,000

- Newly Constructed Year Round Home
- Master Bedroom On First Floor
- Upstairs Loft Overlooking Lake
- Full Basement Includes Garage
- Deeded Water Frontage

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

50 SUMMIT ST., WOODSTOCK \$369,000

- Large Open Floor Design
- Master Bedroom Loft Suite
- Wrap Around Deck
- Finished Daylight Basement
- Cathedral Ceiling In Kitchen

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

3 RAGGED HILL RD., NEWRY \$525,000

- 3 Levels Of Living Space
- Impressive Stone Fireplace
- Expansive Mountain Views
- Beautiful Contemporary Home
- 2 Car Garage

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

31 MASON ST, BETHEL \$189,000

- Two Family Duplex
- Strong Rental History
- Attached Barn
- Great Investment
- In Town Location

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154 THISTLE ST, UPTON \$869,000

- Charming Ski Chalet
- Finished Basement
- 2 Bedrooms/ 2 Full Baths
- Snowmobile Garage
- Furnishings Available

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NEW LISTING!
EXCEPTIONAL POWDER RIDGE LOT
Exceptional elevated lot at Powder Ridge subdivision. Beautiful easterly views. Gently sloping providing a spacious building site. \$189,000



WONDERFUL FARMHOUSE STYLE
Nearly new maintenance free home in a quiet subdivision close to town and all season activities. Two farmer's porches, bamboo flooring, brick fireplace, built ins, 9' ceilings, tile, spacious family room, 2 garage. A must see. \$539,000



PAMPERED CAPE
Attractive 3-bedroom cape, partially finished walk-out basement, brick fireplace. Oak floors in open kitchen/dining area. 1st floor bedroom. Nice quiet lot near the Androscoggin River about 5 miles from in-town Bethel. \$232,000



NEW PRICE!
BEAUTIFUL WESTERLY VIEWS
Nice building lot with beautiful westerly mountain views. Located south of Bethel Village. Great location with privacy for your primary or second home. \$57,000



RECENTLY COMPLETED
NEW LOG SIDED HOME
Currently under construction, finished late 2006, 3 BR log sided home just south of downtown Bethel and 15 mins. to skiing and golf at Sunday River. Unfinished daylight bsmt with potential for additional BR or family room. \$239,000



BUSINESS VENTURE
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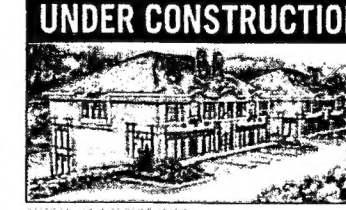
NEW LISTING!
BETHEL VILLAGE
Located in the center of Bethel Village, this well maintained property currently is used as an in home office on the first level and a 1 bedroom apartment on the second floor. Additional building lot w town water & sewer. \$179,000



BEAUTIFUL POWDER RIDGE HOME
11 room home located at Powder Ridge. 3 story custom built home boasts a stone fireplace, 5 bedrooms, 5 bath, cherry cabinets, granite counter tops, Decor appliances, finished basement, unbelievable views 10 minutes from Sunday River. \$819,000



SKI AND GOLF VIEWS
Spectacular views of Sunday River Ski Resort and the Sunday River Golf Club, this spacious 6 bedroom home is the perfect getaway for those looking for space, rental opportunities and privacy \$449,000



UNDER CONSTRUCTION
THE PARKWAY
New residential/commercial condominium to be built on The Parkway. Commercial units are approximately 2000 square feet. Residential units feature 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, deck. Starting at \$180,000



CAMERON HOUSE CONDOMINIUMS
Walk to schools, parks and golf course! 6 renovated units located in downtown Bethel walking distance to all village amenities including the Mountain Explorer. Unique 1-3 bedroom units. Porches, decks, granite countertops, wood and tile floors. Starting at \$129,000

CONDOS

LOCKE MOUNTAIN Trail side townhome 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths fully furnished. \$699,000
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES: 3 bedroom 2 baths near mountain condominium. \$249,000
5 BARKER BROOK: 2 bedroom/1 1/4 bath, near mountain condominium, partially furnished. \$234,900
309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. \$215,000
306 NORTH PEAK I: 2 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. \$215,000
18 EDEN RIDGE: 2 bedroom/1 1/4 bath townhouse. Furnished, great views, HW floors, close to town. \$189,500
C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully furnished. \$139,500
BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Great views. \$138,000
RIVERBEND Minutes from the lift, 1 bdrm/1 bath on bus route. \$135,000
WHITE CAP Ski to your door renovated 1/1 fully furnished. \$132,500
#5 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedroom/1 bath West Bethel condominium, furnished. \$128,000
RIVERBEND: 1 bedroom/1 bath condominium, furnished, close to Sunday River, on shuttle route. \$125,000
CASCADES: Studio unit/1 bath slopeside condominium. Great view, fully furnished. \$120,000
GRAND SUMMIT: 1 bedroom slopeside 1/4 share condominium. Fully furnished, RCI affiliated. \$119,000
GRAND SUMMIT: Studio slopeside 1/4 share condominium. Fully furnished, RCI affiliated. \$113,900

SUBDIVISIONS

SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL

8 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.41-2.91 ACRES
\$65,900-\$89,900

RIVER GLEN INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL

10 LOTS AVAILABLE
2.25-5.5 ACRES
\$34,900-\$84,900

MEADOW VIEW ESTATES BEAR RIVER ROAD, NEWRY

8 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.20-1.70 ACRES
\$60,000-\$94,900

ELLINGWOOD MOUNTAIN NORTH ROAD, BETHEL

6 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.61-2.88 ACRES
\$60,000-\$80,000

LAND

Awesome Paradise Lot: 1.0 acres. \$249,000
Development Potential: 70 acres. \$175,000
Sunday River Lot: 2 Acres. \$150,000
Lot 2 Sunday River Road. \$150,000
Mt. Washington Views: 40+ acres. \$143,500
Paradise Road Views: 2 acres. \$139,900
Webb River Waterfront Lot: 8.9 acres. \$130,000
Lot 1 Sunday River Road. \$125,000
Albany: 42.95 acres. \$100,000
Red House Farm Village. \$99,900
Mountain View Road Newry 7.9 acres cul-de-sac. \$99,900
Picnic Hill Rd Views: 40 acres. \$95,000
Exceptional South Pond Lot: 5.04 acres. \$94,900
Private lot with view: 27 acres. \$93,000
In town building lot on Paradise .50 acre. \$80,000
Chestnut Knoll 6.0 acres. \$79,500
Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres. \$79,500
Sunday River Lot: 46 acres. \$69,900
Beautiful Westerly Views: 2.84 acres. \$68,900
Bird Hill Road: 2.84 acres. \$57,000
Sunday Valley Acres: .62 acres. \$62,900
Milton Plantation Scenic Lot: 34 acres. \$59,000
Close Proximity to North Pond: 1 acre. \$59,000
Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres. \$50,000
North Road Views: 1.1 acres. \$28,000

MAHOOSUC GLEN SUNDAY RIVER GOLF LOTS

11 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.00-1.20 ACRES
\$175,000-\$285,000

POWDER RIDGE NEWRY

7 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.09-3.23 ACRES
\$84,900-\$179,900

HARBOR HILL WOODSTOCK

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3.13-3.25 ACRES
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5.00 ACRES EACH
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3 LOTS AVAILABLE
5.00-12.70 ACRES
\$69,500-\$98,500

FLAHERTY LANE GREENWOOD

4 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.21-1.71 ACRES
\$29,999-\$49,999

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37 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.49-10.1 ACRES
\$121,500-\$325,000

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NEW LISTING - WEST PARIS: Mesmerizing views of the hills of West Paris Valley & Hill Views are yours to wake up to every day when you purchase this adorable Chalet with Impressive wraparound deck constructed upon an incredibly scenic 3.65+ acre parcel. A 24'X32' footprint consists of 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Kitchen, Living Rooms, full daylight, walk-out basement. A detached workshop building amply serves as a two car garage. All In All, A Dreamy Setting Offered at an **Unbelievable Price - \$155,900!**



NEW LISTING!

NEW LISTING- NEWRY: Talk About Magnificent Sunday River Trails Views – they are unsurpassed from this 4+/- acre parcel w/adorable gateway boasting ample frontage on the Bear River. You truly must view this property & see for yourself what a special location is being offered for sale! The 2 BR Home is charming & serves as the ideal year round getaway. 1 Car Garage, Riverside Deck, Firestone Fireplace & So Much More - **\$209,990!**

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COOMBS VILLAGE: Immaculate ski home in outstanding condition nestled in the quaint Coombs Village Subdivision, en route to some of the best skiing and golf Maine has to offer! Sit'd on a quiet corner lot, two large 2nd flr BRs, 1st flr master, spacious living/dining room w/cozy woodstove, wonderful entryway mudroom, nice exterior deck, & a full basement offer plenty of storage and organization possibilities. An ideal getaway in a great locale.



WILL VIEW SUBDIVISION

NEW LISTING - WILL VIEW SUBDIVISION - En Route to Sunday River in the Will View Subdivision You Will Find This Charming 3 Bedroom Home Inclusive of a Second Story, Private Master Suite with 3/4 Bath & Deck, A Great Room with Cathedral ceiling, Spacious Kitchen & Two Bedrooms complete the first floor of this home. A quiet setting, spacious front yard, wraparound deck & a bonus finished room in the basement make this A Bonus!! What A

NEW PRICE!



BETHLE: Just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and town to town, find this beautiful New Chalet currently under construction. This Wonderful floor plan consists of a Great RM with Sottery French exposure and wood floors. The spacious Living RM area to include a Fieldstone Fireplace as a focal point. Kitchen of hardwood cabinets and granite counter tops including appliances. The Dining area opens onto an expansive deck, also includes an elevated Master Bedroom with its own bath and an additional BR & Bath. The second floor 2BR, 1Bath. The higher level which is bright offers cozy nook and pantries. This property has all the Bets & Whistles one could



PARADISE STREET

NEW CONSTRUCTION- PARADISE PINES: A Brand New Over-sized chalet has just been constructed. Offering covered Porch on Hill overlooking the Village and the mountains. 2 Skivvies, 2 Golf courses, a mix of beautiful lakes, the scenic setting & notable construction of the year found homes is exceptional. A spacious Great Room & Cathedral ceiling is enhanced with an impressive fireplace stone fireplace 3 1/4" inch flue, and 4 Kitchen and complete w/ stainless steel appliances. 3 Beds include of a master suite with walk in closet, whirlpool tub & separate shower, upper level 1 1/2 Baths. Main level 1 1/2 Bath & Garage. Timbered Decking w/ long Rails & Balustrade. PHOTOS: www.paradisehomes.com

SUNDAY RIVER SKI IN/SKI OUT CONDOS		
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I		
A-303	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$224,900
A-206	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$224,900
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
A-216	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900
A-214	Studio/1 Bath	\$92,500
B-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$124,900
A-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$139,900
B-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$149,900
LOCKE LINE		
E-216	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$129,900
S-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$144,900
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
N-2	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$650,000
Q-4	4 Bdrm/3.75 Bath	\$699,900
D-1	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$699,900
G-1	4 Bdrm/3.75 Bath	\$729,900
MERRILL BROOK		
3C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$164,900
3D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
1C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$180,000
NORTHPEAK		
III-303	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$215,000
III-303	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
SUNRISE		
C 116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$146,000
SOUTH RIDGE		
I-4	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$269,900
B-2	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$275,000
B-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$299,000
WHITE CAP		
A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$137,500
A-304	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$149,900

\$290,000 Great Value

MINUTES TO VILLAGE



NEW LISTING - MOUNTAIN BROOK ESTATES: Explore This Charming New Sub-division, only minutes to Bethel Village. 2 acre, sheroys, 2 premiere golf courses and a multitude of scenic lakes, ponds, and rivers where rural charm abounds. With scenic mountainous views, babbling brooks and lush, colorful foliage. Just Think You, Your Family & Friends could be Envious!! This Starts at \$290,000

MOUNTAIN VIEW RD


NEWBY: Among The Most Coveted of Local Properties, this 100+ acre mountain estate is now available for prospective purchasers. The property is the newly established subdivision off of Monkey Brook Rd leading to the new Mt. Mansfield Golf Course, featuring a new clubhouse, Glen Golf Course, eating establishments, and renowned ski trails at Sunday River Ski Resort. A brand new offering is now available on the Mtn View Rd. community, featuring an open concept contemporary chalet w/owner's suite, roof & wraparound deck, 3 BRs, 2 Baths, Full Basement, ATT.

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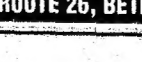


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Obituaries

MIRANDA M. LEAVITT

Miranda Maria Leavitt, 22, died due to complications with diabetes.

Born June 12, 1984, in El Salvador, she arrived in Fryeburg on Oct. 6, 1984, to her parents, Richard Leavitt and Brenda (Addario) Leavitt. She lived a very fulfilled, but short life.

In her lifetime, she was surrounded by many people who cared for her.

She had attended Andover College and was continuing her education through Kaplan College, where she was studying health and fitness.

She loved to travel and was very fortunate to have traveled to many places around the country and many Caribbean islands.

She always made lifelong friends throughout the journey.

She also loved any aspect of art. She created jewelry, and many other handcrafts that she found as a means of therapy while she was recovering from her health issues.

She graduated from Fryeburg Academy in 2002.

She is going to be dearly missed by so many of her family and friends.

She is survived by her parents, Richard and Brenda (Addario) Leavitt; and two siblings, Alicia and Derek; her maternal grandparents, Josephine Addario and the late Joseph Addario; her paternal grandparents, Reuell (Bud) Leavitt and the late Lois Leavitt of Albany and Gorham, N.H.; her aunts and uncles, Nancy Mills, Paul Clark, Linda and Bill Hannigan, and Mark Leavitt; her cousins, Danielle Mills, Dionne and Perry Morneau, Dana and Allison Mills, Brian and Kelly Ruel, Bradley and Sandy Ruel, and Joseph Hannigan, in addition to many other cousins.

She will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 11 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Main Street, Fryeburg. Donations can be made in her name to the American Diabetes Association, at P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023.

DOROTHY E. LANG

Dorothy E. Lang, 73, died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2007 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. She had resided on Pleasant Street in Andover.

She was born in Andover, on Dec. 1, 1933, a daughter of Arthur and Marie (Elliott) Lang. She graduated from Andover High School, Class of 1953. She then trained for a nurse's aid at the Rumford Community Hospital and attended St. Mary's Home and Hospital for children in Ithaca, N.Y.

She had been employed as a governess for children in Pennsylvania. She was an active member of the Andover First Congregational Church and Ladies Aid. She enjoyed being at camp, cooking, knitting and taking care of her nieces and nephews.

Survivors include a brother, Elliott Lang and his wife Joan of Hudson, N.H.; and a sister, Helen Deanis and her husband Gerald of Roxbury Pond.

Services will be held in the spring. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Andover. Those who desire may contribute to the Andover Congregational Church, P.O. Box 249, Andover, ME 04216 in her memory.

Online condolences and shared memories may be expressed at meaderfh@gwi.net.

IRVING L. CUSHMAN

Irving "Red" Leon Cushman (July 15, 1927, Feb. 19, 2007) of Winthrop passed away at 79 years of age after fighting a long and courageous battle with emphysema.

Born as the seventh of eight children to George and Lena Francis Cushman in Woodstock, he went on to graduate from Woodstock High School and University of Maine, Orono, with a degree in agriculture. He used his agriculture degree during his years of work with Ralston Purina, Clay Equipment, Blue Seal Feed and New England Serum before retiring in 1982.

He enjoyed his retirement immensely with golfing, gardening, motorcycle travel, bowling, horseshoes, reading, playing cards, and most noticeably spending time with his wife and entire family. He loved and was very proud of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren as evidenced by his participation and encouragement/attendance at countless sporting activities from Maine to Washington state.

He married June Bryant in June of 1950 and is survived by his wife of 56 years. He is likewise survived by both children, his daughter Iris and her husband Robert Obie of Turner and his son Dale and wife Deborah of Augusta; grandchildren, Eric Obie and wife Laura of Williamsburg Va., Angela Bivins and husband Donnie of Denton Texas, Joshua Cushman of Charlestown Mass., and Jared Cushman of Boston Mass.; two great-grandchildren Irving is also survived by three sisters: Erma McGuire, Beatrice Felt, and Avis Coolidge as well as many nieces and nephews and special family friend, Elizabeth Chadwick of Augusta.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Hospice House, 236 Stetson Road, Auburn, ME 04210 or to his off-frequent Charles M. Bailey Library in Winthrop, ME.

At his request, there will be no funeral services but friends and family may visit at June's home on March 4 from 1 to 4 p.m. He has donated his body to the Anatomical Donor Program at University of New England, Biddeford.

Births

Sarah and Jason Berry of Newry are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, Gage Buxton Berry, born Nov. 8, 2006 in Lewiston, weighing 8 pounds. Gage Buxton joins sisters Payton and Jordan.

Maternal grandparents are Buck Buxton, Donna Morocco and Judy Buxton of Farmington, Conn.

Paternal grandparents are Retta and Ed Powers, Newry, and Scott and Rocky Berry of Newry.

Great-grandparents are John and Nancy Wight, Newry and Hi and Mary Lou Berry of Newry.

Jazmyn Elise Littlehale was born Nov. 18, 2006 at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. She is the daughter of Staci Littlehale.

Grandparents are Terri Littlehale of Newry and Jeff and Jolene Littlehale of Woodstock.

Great-grandparents are John and Nancy Wight of Newry.

Card of Thanks

I am very lucky to live in Bethel where family, neighbors, and friends care so much. Thanks for all the cards, phone calls, flowers, visits, and food while I was in the hospital. Even the dogs had special attention. A special thanks to my family and great friends for their support.

Thanks,
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Card of Thanks

A heartfelt thanks to everyone for the overwhelming outpouring of love and support during my illness. A special thanks to the Mallard Mart Girls, their team of workers and all who donated to the hugely successful benefit supper.

Tim Poland & Family

In Memory of Michelle Waterhouse

It's been two years too long since we've seen your beautiful face, Chell Bug. You are missed everyday. You are always in our thoughts. You are forever loved Chell Bug. We know you're looking down on us. We love you so much Baby Girl!

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No one can fill the empty void, when you've lost someone you love. You were an angel here on earth, and now you're one above.

Our hearts still feel the sorrow, without you here, we feel alone. Your precious face we'll see again, when the good Lord takes us home.

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